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COOK REPLIES TO PEARY'S CHARGES

WILL ARRIVE AT
NEW YORK TO-MORROW

Explorer Says International
Bureau Has Accepted
His Claims.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 20.—According to wireless dispatches received from the steamer Oscar II. at sea to-day, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who is a passenger aboard the Norwegian ship, is anxious to get foot on American soil.
"My desire to reach the United States increases with every mile left behind by the steamer," he is quoted as saying.
Discussing Commander Peary's interview, discrediting his claims to North Pole honors, Cook said:
"Commander Peary's unfortunate accusations have disclosed another side of his character. The specific records of my journey are accessible to everyone who reads and all can decide for themselves when Peary publishes a similar report."
The Oscar II. should arrive at Sandy Hook to-morrow.
In a further statement by Dr. Cook, published to-day, the explorer is quoted as saying:
"Commander Peary has as yet given to the world no proof of his own case. My claim has been fully recognized by Denmark and by the King of Sweden; the president of the United States has wired me his confidence; my claim has been accepted by the international bureau for polar research at Brussels; most of the geographical societies of Europe have sent me congratulations which mean faith and congratulation for the present, and almost every explorer of the north has come forward with warm and friendly approval.
"A specified record of my journey is accessible to all, and every one who reads can decide for himself. When Peary publishes a similar report, then our cases are parallel. Why should Peary be allowed to make himself a self-appointed dictator of my affairs? In justice to himself, in justice to the world and to guard the honor of national prestige he should be compelled to prove his own case; he should publish at once a preliminary narrative to be compared with mine, and let fair-minded people ponder over the matter while the final records by which my case may be eventually proved are being prepared.
"I know Peary the explorer. As such he is a hero in Arctic annals and deserves the credit of a long and hard record. To Peary the explorer I am still willing to tip my hat, but Peary's unfounded accusations have disclosed another side to his character which never will be forgotten.
"When Peary wired that he had nailed his stars and stripes to the pole I immediately sent congratulations. I then believed, as I do now, that his work over a new route far east of my line of travel was new conquest of great importance, and of course that his observations at the pole would supplement my work with valuable detail. There is room enough and honor enough for two American flags at the pole."
Will Arrive To-Morrow.
New York, Sept. 20.—Commander Andrews, of the Norwegian liner Oscar II., bearing Dr. Frederick A. Cook, today sent a wireless message that the vessel will arrive at quarantine at New York on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.
The ship evidently is being held back, as under its schedule it could make port to-night. It is believed that members of the committee which is to receive Dr. Cook have requested that the ship be held back in order to give them time to perfect plans for his reception.
EX-PREMIER BENT DEAD.
Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 20.—Sir Thomas Bent, late premier of the province of Victoria, is dead.

RIOTING MARKS STRIKE AT OMAHA

Leader of Carmen Will Ask
President Taft to Act as
Arbitrator.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—C. O. Pratt, leader of the street carmen on strike here, announced to-day that this afternoon he would ask President Taft to arbitrate the question at issue between the men and the company. He said:
"If President Taft finds a single contention of ours unfair we will return to work immediately. If he wishes to postpone his decision until a better time, or if the company agrees before the president to submit the contentions to an impartial board, we will return to work pending a decision."
A number of minor riots occurred yesterday, and a few persons were injured slightly. Few cars are running to-day.
President Taft to-day wired to local street car companies requesting that no cars be moved from 4 o'clock this afternoon until after his departure. It is believed that the presidential party fears the president's visit might be marred by disorders, although the situation is peaceful and there appears little likelihood of trouble.
Will Visit City.
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—It was learned to-day that President Taft contemplated visiting Omaha from his itinerary after leaving of the street car strike here. Secretary Carpenter and Mayor Dahlman, however, exchanged messages, and the mayor promised that no cars would be operated while the president is a guest of the city. He further assured the president that there was no danger of violence.

ITALIAN DAY AT A. Y. P. EXPOSITION

Parades Through Streets and
at Fair Grounds Features
of Programme.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—Six thousand Italians paraded the streets of Seattle to-day in honor of Italian day at the exposition. The parade was elaborate and artistically beautiful. The day is also the anniversary of Italian independence and large delegations from Spokane, Tacoma and towns near Seattle joined with their counterparts in the line of march. Bands headed every division in the procession and floats upon which money has been lavished to make them beautiful, were seen.
Another parade was held on the exposition grounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Afterward an elaborate programme was given in the auditorium, where the commemorative exercises will be held. A lyric song, composed especially for the occasion, was sung by Sig. Bastio Stratti. The festivities will end with a grand ball at Dreamland rink, where dancing will be the order until daybreak.
INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING.
Sea Cliff, N. J., Sept. 20.—The establishment of an annual rifle competition between teams representing the United States and Canada practically was assured at a conference between a committee appointed by the Association of American International Riflemen and the president of the Dominion Rifle Association of Canada.
According to the plans outlined each team will consist of six principals and two alternates. The match is to be shot alternately at Sea Cliff and Ottawa between September 1st and November 1st. The ranges are 200, 300, 400 and 500 yards, with two "sighters" and 15 shots for record at each range. Gen. Bird W. Spencer, of New Jersey, will donate the trophy.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

MACHINE CAPSIZES
AT SHARP CURVE

Five Other Occupants of Car
Held Pending Action of
Prosecutor.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., Sept. 20.—A "joy ride" resulted in the death of Mrs. Dolly De Martini and the wrecking of the borrowed automobile of Wm. Ladd yesterday. Five other occupants of the car, including John Robertson, a garage employee, who was driving, escaped practically unhurt. The quietest is under arrest.
The occupants of the car were the guests of Harry Holland, Mr. Ladd's chauffeur, and besides Mr. De Martini, Holland and Robertson, included three sisters, Anna, Eva and Rose Myer. The party was returning from a road house a few miles east of this city, Robertson being at the wheel. He drove madly from the start, regardless of repeated appeals to slow down. When the car reached the dangerous "S" turn on the Portland automobile club's race course, Robertson was unable to hold the machine and the heavy car skidded and overturned, burying the four women beneath it. Robertson seemed to have retained his head, and was later found at the bottom of a nearby gravel pit, lustily calling for help. Holland, with more presence of mind, secured a fence rail and pried the car up sufficiently to permit the three Myer girls to crawl out. He then extricated Mrs. De Martini. The woman was terribly mangled and dying when taken from beneath the car.
Sheriff Stevens and the coroner's office were notified and the sheriff went to the scene. When the details of the accident were ascertained, the sheriff took the party into custody, pending the action of the prosecuting attorney.

RENEW AGREEMENT WITH WESTERN FUEL COMPANY

Vote Taken by Mine Workers at
Nanaimo Almost
Unanimous.

Nanaimo, Sept. 20.—A mass meeting of the underground employees of the Western Fuel Company was held in the Athletic Club arena Saturday night. And by a vote of 204 to 21 decided to renew the agreement which has been in force for the past two years.
Negotiations between the men's committee and the officials of the company have been going on for the past month, a mass meeting held at that time electing a committee which was empowered to meet management of the company and discuss matters in connection with the new agreement. The final meeting between the two parties was held on Wednesday night when an offer from the company to renew the old agreement for two years was given to the committee. The committee reported Saturday night to the mass meeting which by the practically unanimous vote stated above accepted the offer and empowered the committee to sign the agreement, which will be done on Monday night. The committee that acted on behalf of the employees was T. Booker (chairman), E. Francis (secretary), Geo. White, Geo. Meredith and James Little.
The result of Saturday night's meeting will doubtless be pleasing news to almost everyone in the city, workmen and business men alike, for it means that for two years at least there will be peace and harmony in the running of the city's leading industry, and business men may look forward to two years of increased prosperity and revived business.



—Photo by Skene Lowe.
LORD NORTHCLIFFE AND HIS "CATCH."
His Lordship Captured a Fine Coho at Tod Inlet on Saturday, and Took it Home With Him to Add to His Collection at His Kent House.

PEARY'S MEN MET COOK AT ETAH

BROOKLYN EXPLORER DID
NOT TELL OF DISCOVERY

Statements by Boatswain and
Cook of the Roosevelt

(Times Leased Wire.)
Sydney, C. B., Sept. 20.—That Dr. Frederick A. Cook met members of Commander Peary's North Pole expedition at Etah but said nothing about discovering the pole, is the statement of two of Peary's men, according to newspaper correspondents who have just arrived from Battle Harbor.
When Harry Whitney, George Norton and Larned went to Etah on the Erik to bring provisions for Commander Peary, both Norton and Larned turned back and Whitney obtained permission from Commander Peary to remain at the Etah station. Commander Peary stationed John Murphy, boatswain of the Roosevelt, and Wm. Pritchard, assistant cook of the Roosevelt, at Etah to guard the stores.
Murphy, telling of his experience at Etah, said:
"Commander Peary told me to go ashore at Etah and guard the stores which I saw taken from the Roosevelt and the Erik. Pritchard was with me. Some time last spring a white man came into camp and Mr. Whitney told me it was Dr. Cook. He did not stay long. Cook looked tired and worn out and said he was hungry. I had an argument with him, as he claimed that some of the stores we were guarding belonged to him. He only had two Eskimos with him and as all his dogs were dead the doctor had to put his own sledges on the trail."
Pritchard said these Eskimos told him they had been "way north."
None of the Peary party at Battle Harbor would discuss what had been learned from Harry Whitney, as Commander Peary had given orders that the Cook controversy must not be mentioned. It was commonly reported at Battle Harbor, however, that Peary had some differences with Whitney, who decided that instead of returning to Sydney on the Roosevelt, he would do some shooting in Greenland.
Friends of Dr. Cook here pointed out that when Commander Peary on his return from the pole, sent for Prof. McMillan, who had gone to establish a base of supplies at Cape Morris Jessup, he did not mention in his letter to the professor anything of his discovery of the pole. The message which was made public by Prof. McMillan at Battle Harbor read:
"Arrived on board yesterday. Northern trip was entirely satisfactory. There is no need of Greenland depot. Captain came on board the 24th. Concentrate all your energies on tidal observations and line soundings north from Cape Morris Jessup. Use intended supplies for me for this purpose."
"PEARY."
Commander Peary's adherents assert that the words "northern trip entirely satisfactory" indicate clearly that the expedition had accomplished its purpose.

WARATAH SIGHTED ON FIRE AT SEA

THE HARLOW REPORTS
PASSING BURNING SHIP

Three Hundred Passengers Believed to Have Perished.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Sept. 20.—Lloyd's agent at Manila to-day cables that the steamer Waratah was lost between Durban and Capetown in July. Three hundred passengers were aboard and were either burned to death or drowned, as the steamer Harlow reports passing the burning vessel off Natal on July 26th. Apparently the boilers had exploded.

TAFT WELCOMES JAPAN'S TRADE ENVOYS

President Assures Commissioner of Lasting Friendship of United States.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 20.—Bidding them a hearty welcome to the United States and assuring them of the lasting friendship of the American people, President Taft yesterday met the fifty members of the Japanese commercial commission now touring this country. At the conclusion of his remarks, the president drank a toast to the Emperor of Japan, as "the warm and sincere friend of America."
President Taft's speech, which was delivered at a luncheon tendered by the commercial club of Minneapolis at the Lafayette club at Lake Minnetonka, was followed by a speech by Baron Shibusawa, a prominent banker of Tokyo and chairman of the visiting commission. President Taft paid a tribute to the military valor of Japan, when the country was "fighting in defence of her rights and the maintenance of her military prestige," and added:
"Japan to-day is fighting for victories of peace, and we all hope she will succeed."
The president scouted the idea that there had ever been the slightest danger of war between Japan and America.
Proceeding the luncheon, the president was introduced to each member of the commission.
EXPLOSION ON LAUNCH.
Mount Clemens, Mich., Sept. 20.—Theodore Engleider, Jr., 18 years old, was drowned. Roy De Kay and Ray Groesbeck were badly burned and 23 seniors of the Mount Clemens High school, many of them girls, had a narrow escape from death when a gasoline launch burned to the water's edge at the mouth of the Clinton river.
An explosion of gasoline caused the fire and a panic ensued. Dr. Kay and Groesbeck managed to keep all the passengers except Engleider aboard until the blazing craft drifted onto a bar in four feet of water.

OPENING DAY AT VICTORIA'S FALL FAIR

Everything Promises Huge Success For Forty-ninth
Annual Show Under Auspices of the
Agricultural Association.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.
7 o'clock—Grand display of fireworks, "The Bombardment of Alexandria," by Messrs. Hitt Bros., in front of the grandstand.
Concert by the Victoria City Band.
Programme of vocal and instrumental music in the Woman's Building.
TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.
10 a.m.—Judging, continued.
2 p.m.—Flight by the Stroebel airship.
2:30 p.m.—Horse races (first day).
3 p.m.—Exhibition by the guidedless trotting horse.
7:30 p.m.—Flight by illuminated airship.
8 p.m.—"Bombardment of Alexandria."
9 p.m.—Special entertainment in the Woman's Building.

The forty-ninth annual exhibition under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural Society of Victoria is now in full swing at the picturesque grounds at the Willows, and despite somewhat unfavorable weather conditions the attendance at the opening day bids fair to come up to expectations.
A delay in commencing the work of judging live stock was encountered owing to the non-arrival of the steamer City of Nanaimo on time. The Nanaimo, from Mainland ports, with big shipments of horses and cattle and other exhibits was to have arrived on Sunday evening, but was compelled, owing to the prevalence of a gale in the straits, to lie all night under the shelter of James Island. She arrived early this morning, however, and the judging of the live stock is in progress this afternoon.
An inspection of the various buildings this morning before all the exhibits had been placed, led to the conviction that all promises that have been made by Secretary Smart that this year's show surpasses in almost every feature those of previous years are likely to be proved correct. The exhibits in all departments are very complete and attractive.
In the main building, the leading manufacturing houses and business concerns of the city have unusually attractive displays—a feature this year being the costly schemes of adornment used in the decorations of the booths. When viewed this morning gangs of men were busily engaged in putting on the finishing touches so as to be ready for the formal opening at 2 p.m.
In the machinery hall and the poultry building the space accommodation has been taxed to its utmost, and it is predicted that the exhibits in these departments will prove among the most interesting features of the fair. In the machinery building is being shown a large quantity of machinery in actual operation. The display of agricultural implements and vehicles is unusually large this year.
What promises, however, to prove the centre of attraction at the great fair is the Woman's Building and the interesting displays housed therein. The ladies of Victoria have rallied to the task of making this feature a conspicuous success, and there seems every likelihood that they will do so.
The rain of yesterday prevented the start from getting his airship in shape for a flight this afternoon, as advertised, but it will be ready to-morrow without fail. No one regrets more than Mr. Stroebel that he has been compelled to disappoint the crowds this afternoon, but he promises, as a quid pro quo, to make several additional flights outside of the contract with the management before the week closes.
The Bombardment of Alexandria by the British Fleet, the great pyrotechnical display under the supervision of Messrs. Hitt Bros., will, however, be brought off on schedule time this evening, and Mr. G. Hitt, who is in personal charge of the same, promises a real treat to Victorians. To the Times this morning Mr. Hitt said that the exhibit which he would give this evening would be one of the most pretentious efforts of the kind ever shown in Canada and far superior to anything which Victorians had ever seen in their home town. As Mr. Hitt for the past ten years had been in charge of every public exhibition of fireworks in this city, and is known to be a reliable man, his statement in this connection will be readily accepted.
The pyrotechnical display to be given this evening is thus described by Mr. Hitt:
1. An electric flash stream, 300 feet in length and 50 feet high.
2. Illuminations covering 20,000 square feet of space, in changing rays.
3. Venetian fire, from four tiers of fountains.
4. Mechanical piece—William Tell shooting an apple off his son's head. (A genuine British Columbia apple will be used.)
5. Planetary wheel, being a representation of the solar system.
6. Italian color fountains, 300 feet in length.
7. Moving elephants. In this display the figure of a large elephant is made to move directly across the course in front of the grandstand, moving his head the while.
8. Electric curtain, being a representation of Niagara Falls. In this the light is so brilliant that it is possible to take photographs by it.
9. Bombardment of Alexandria—Six battleships will be shown firing on the forts. In this genuine lydite will be used. The display is the same given with such great success at the A.-Y.-P. exposition.
The City band will discourse a fine programme of music during the display.
The horse show will open on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Secretary Smart has stated that for this event there will be plenty of light this year.
The B. C. Electric Railway & Lighting Company is giving an admirable service to the grounds. The cars are being operated on a ten-minute schedule, and as every available car has been pressed into service, it is believed that no trouble will be experienced in handling the crowds.

ODD FELOWS ARE IN SESSION AT SEATTLE

Opening of Sovereign Grand
Lodge—Welcome to Representatives.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows opened its first session in the Moore theatre to-day, the time being devoted mainly to welcoming addresses and the unifying and programming of the week's work by committees.
Judge George E. Morris, of the state Supreme Court, delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the state. Mayor Miller welcomed the visitors for the city, and Grand Master J. M. Rabston, of Port Townsend, made the response for the jurisdiction of Washington, and Hon. W. L. Kendall, acting governor, responded for the Sovereign Grand Lodge. On the stage were seated the officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Washington and their wives, officers of the Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly, the commander of the Patriarchs Militant and staff of all the department commanders.
The military council of the Patriarchs Militant was held at Odd Fellows' temple at 9 o'clock this morning. Its membership consisted of department commanders, with General M. A. Rainey presiding. The Rebekahs will be the entertainment committee for General Rainey and officers and the Chevaliers at a formal reception at Odd Fellows' temple to-night. It will be a dress affair with all officers and the Patriarchs Militant in full military dress.
Large delegations of Odd Fellows arrived yesterday and last night, including the Tennessee grand representatives and Walla Walla, Petaluma and Sacramento cantons. Others are expected to arrive to-day. Of the 5,000 men in the Patriarchs Militant, from 1,200 to 2,000 are expected to reach the city in time for the parade Wednesday.
It is said that the discussion to ask for legislation from the Sovereign Grand Lodge, authorizing the acting of recognition is a reserve to the national guard, will be brought up for action during the present encampment.



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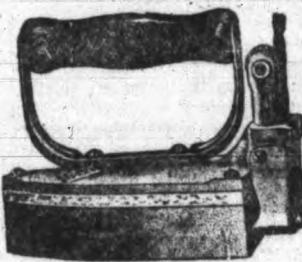
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Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The inquest into the death of Edward Keating of Bellefleur, who was killed when the ship the exhibition touched a live wire, closed Friday evening. The evidence went to show that Keating, who was supposed to have been electrocuted by arching bolts of the framework of the exhibition, was really killed by his teeth being caught in the wire.

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GRAND OPERA TO BE
HEARD HERE TO-NIGHT

"Lucia" to Be Given by International Company This Evening.

To-night the International Grand Opera Company opens its engagement at the Victoria theatre. This company comes, highly recommended and will appear to-night in "Lucia." To-morrow evening "Carmen" will be given.

The company carries its own orchestra, and their rendering of the high-class Italian music is of the best order. Included in the company are some of the leading singers on the operatic stage.

The opera is put on under the direction of Signor Vinaccia, who comes from the same little town in northern Italy that the famous Bonci hailed from, and he remembers when the great tenor, singing in the little church on Sundays and paying the way for the triumphs that have been his on both sides of the Atlantic. The friendship began in Casana has never been broken, and Bonci has no warmer partisan than the dramatic director of the International Opera Company. "I do not think it is possible," he said, "for the human intellect to know more of the art of Belcanto than Bonci possesses."

Vinaccia has all possible sympathy with the singer who is willing to work, and there is nothing he won't do to help the earnest beginner, but he will neither waste his own time nor take the money of the fly-away dandy who wishes to be made into a prima donna in three lessons. With him, singing is an art that was painstakingly acquired, and he maintains that no one can become really great who will not work, work, work. His own Italian teacher kept him pegging away at solfeggio and other grad-ground exercises for two years before he let him sing a word of song. And in this way he was started right, and the perfection of his art to-day rests on the firm foundation of the hard-working days of his musical youth.

A record bass was taken in Langford Lake yesterday by Mr. DeCartaret, and is at present in the window of Collier's sporting goods store. The bass were put in the lake a few years ago by local sportsmen and have succeeded excellently.



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R. W. BROCK IS BACK IN CITY

CONDITION OF MINING
IN ALASKAN CAMPS

Head of Geological Survey
Made Tour Down Yukon
River.

R. W. Brock, director of the geological surveys, arrived in Victoria this morning from Seattle, on his return from a trip through the Yukon and Alaska. Mr. Brock was a member of Hon. Mr. Templeman's party, which inspected the mining camps of the Coast and the Yukon this summer. Instead of returning with the party from Dawson he continued down the Yukon, visiting Forty Mile and the Alaskan mining camps, to become familiar with the present developments, and to get in touch with the work being done in Alaska by the United States geological survey, some of which has an important bearing on the mining development of the Canadian Yukon. There is also much work along the Alaska-Yukon boundary line which should be done by co-operation between the two surveys. Mr. Brock reports that excellent work is being done by the United States survey in the way of exploring and mapping Alaska and investigating the occurrences of its mineral deposits. Particularly important results have been obtained with respect to the occurrence of placer gold, and taken in conjunction with what has been learned regarding the Klondike placers, should be of the greatest assistance in directing future prospecting in the North.

He descended the Yukon to St. Michaels, crossed over to Nome, and returned from Nome to Seattle by the steamer Victoria, which made port yesterday.

Mr. Brock says that the placer camps of the lower Yukon and Seward Peninsula, like those of the Klondike, have been seriously handicapped by a shortage of water, it having been an unusually dry season in this region, whereas in southern Yukon and northern British Columbia the season has been exceptionally wet. A great many plants were in consequence idle and many others working far below their normal capacities.

Fairbanks and Nome appear to be in much the same condition as Dawson in a transition stage. The known rich ground with accessible water is pretty well worked out, the extravagant days over, but preparations are under way for attacking the widespread low grade ground by operations on a large scale. Dredging on Seward Peninsula is reported to be a success, and more extensive developments of this form of mining are to be expected.

Mining costs here, as in the Canadian Yukon, are still too high to permit much of the low grade ground to be worked. Freight to Nome is low, \$4 per ton, but the cost of labor has not been correspondingly reduced, so that operating expenses are still high.

With a lowered cost great expansion is possible, and continuous work could be furnished, instead of the present short season of four months, during the most favorable climatic conditions.

On account of the curtailment of operations this summer, due to lack of water, there may be some distress in the camps during the winter unless the companies are able to provide work, which seems unlikely, unless labor offers at lower rates.

Some interest is being manifested in quartz mining, and innumerable idle locations have been staked, but little development of a decisive nature has been done, so that the future of quartz mining about the placer camps is still undemonstrated.

Mr. Brock is impressed with the mining possibilities of the North, and expresses the conviction that even the old placer camps will surprise the outside world with their life and production. But the most sanguine hope and expect. The natural difficulties take time to overcome, and prospecting is a slow process. Prospectors, however, report good prospects on a number of rivers that have hitherto been difficult of access, and a considerable amount of pioneer prospecting is in progress which will likely result in the establishment of some new placer camps. Other mineral resources which depend on their development upon transportation facilities will furnish more permanent industries with the further opening up of the country.

The development of Alaska's resources will aid that of the Canadian Yukon, and will consequently be watched with interest by Canadians. Up to the present the Yukon has probably furnished more direct and indirect assistance to Alaska than has been received, but in the near future the balance may swing the other way.

All the auxiliary Development Leagues on the Island, with the exception of Alberni, have now endorsed Esquimalt as the ideal site for the graving dock to be built by the Canadian government. In respect to the same matter the Victoria branch of the league has received letters from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Hon. Wm. Templeman, all promising careful consideration.

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James and his friends came to Seattle to visit the exposition. They put up at the Butler annex. James was missed yesterday morning when a servant was sent to call him. Early this morning residents of Hillman City were aroused by wild cries coming from the woods. Patrolman Hardin investigated the commotion and found James dodging behind trees and falling over logs. The man's face was scratched and bleeding. Hardin caught James, who talked wildly of fabulous sums of money which were to be found in the woods.

At the county jail it was stated that the prisoner was not permanently insane.

DENTIST MURDERED.

Clinton, Mass., Sept. 20.—Suspected of having something to do with the brutal murder of Dr. Henry Stone, a rich Newburyport dentist, whose mangled body was found in a pasture at Harvard, Mass., Raymond Plouffe and George Laporte, both farm hands, are in jail here by order of Medical Examiner George L. Tobey. The motive for the crime was robbery.

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KING GEORGE MAY ABDICATE

MILITARY AGITATION AT ATHENS GROWS

Failure to Secure Island of
Crete Disappoints
Greeks.

New York, Sept. 20.—A special dispatch to the Times from Copenhagen says that it is rumored that in circles usually well informed that the abdication of King George of Greece, as a result of the military agitation at Athens, is considered inevitable. These same circles had, during the last fortnight, been highly optimistic in regard to the King's position.

The present trouble in the Greek government, it is believed, is the outcome of the recent failure of the Greek cause in Crete, when the powers, upon Turkey's protest, removed the Hellenic flag which had been hoisted at Candia by the islanders. This failure to secure Crete was unpopular, and in military circles in Greece was blamed on governmental inefficiency, and several weeks ago two battalions of troops at Athens mutinied as a result. Going into the suburbs they made demands upon the King for the surrender of high positions held in the army by princes and their favorites, together with other reforms in military circles. All the concessions

made to them, however, seem to have failed to satisfy the popular disappointment over the loss of the kindred island of Crete.

LITTLE PROBABILITY OF ANGLO-GERMAN WAR

Lord Balfour of Burleigh Says
Agitation is Greatest
Danger.

New York, Sept. 20.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh, who is a member of the commission appointed to investigate trade of the West Indies, arrived here Saturday. Lady Balfour, Sir Daniel Morris and his secretary, the Hon. G. A. M. Hamilton-Gordon, the son of Lord Stanmore, accompanied Lord Balfour. Lord Balfour gave it as his opinion that there is very little probability of a war between Great Britain and Germany, and said that neither country desires war with the other. The greatest danger in the whole matter, he said, is the agitation which has been aroused and which might probably lead to international complications.

FRENCH SURGEON STUDIES TUBERCULOSIS

Has Been Travelling Globe on
Foot for Five
Years.

Marysville, Cal., Sept. 20.—Dr. Arnold de Palaise, a French surgeon who is encircling the globe on foot at the expense of the French government, for the purpose of studying tuberculosis, and to give advice to the victims of the disease, visited the city on Saturday on his way to San Francisco. From the latter city he will walk to Seattle. Dr. de Palaise formerly was a surgeon in the French army. In 1904 he left Paris and since then has traversed all of Europe and has visited Siberia, South America, Africa and North America.

THREE ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Prosecutor Swears Out War-
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THE EXHIBITION.

The rain of yesterday came at a very opportune season. It will have the effect of laying the dust which has accumulated during the long, dry summer and making the general prospect very pleasing for the Victoria exhibition. The arrangements for the show were not as far advanced on Saturday as the public were led to expect by reports, but a large company of employees was diligently at work, and much can be accomplished in a very short time when the utmost expedition is exerted. There is little doubt that the exhibits will be nicely arranged by the time of the official opening this afternoon. There is no question about one thing, and that the most essential thing; that the display is going to be the best that has ever been seen in Victoria. But that is only to be expected considering the marked advance which has been made in the agricultural contributory districts during the year. The one thing remaining to insure success is patronage. The educational features of the exhibition are of course the principal attraction. It is essential to the progress of the basic industries of the province that the people engaged in these industries should become acquainted with the progress which is being made in their special departments. There is little doubt, therefore, that the attendance from outside of the city will be greater than ever before. It but remains for the citizens of Victoria to do their duty, and the exhibition of 1909 will be the best upon record from every point of view. From what we have seen of it there is no question in our minds that it will be worthy of seeing. Apart from the educational features, special attractions have been provided which ought to draw the multitudes. The public expects upon such occasions to be amused as well as educated. They prefer when attending fairs, here as well as elsewhere, to mingle recreation with instruction. And it is well for all to bear in mind that the Victoria Exhibition is essentially an affair of all the people of Victoria. If it proves successful, the credit will be all theirs. Whatever they can do to assist the management should be done cheerfully and unselfishly. If there be some features in connection with the management of which we cannot conscientiously approve at the present time, a time will come to remedy these mistakes. In the meantime let us forget all else but the fact that the credit of the city is at stake and co-operate heartily in the effort to make the show this year a still greater success than it has been in the past.

THE NEMESIS OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The commission idea in the government of cities is spreading quickly in the United States. The city of St. Joseph, Mo., has adopted it. The Missouri town has a population of more than a hundred thousand. Still it is well to remember, as the Times has pointed out, that the commission movement is but an expression of an American desire to get away from party politics in municipal affairs. A partisanship which influences the administration of the affairs of a city or a town or a municipality of any dimensions or kind matters which have no relationship whatever to municipal questions is bound in the end to prove inimical to the true welfare of the community. What has Republicanism or Democracy or Populism or Socialism or Liberalism or Conservatism to do with the paving of streets, the laying of sidewalks, the issuing of liquor licenses, the providing of water, the construction of sewers, the maintenance of up-to-date schools, the protection of life and property through an efficient corps of policemen or firemen, or with any of the details of municipal government? The issues in civic affairs are quite distinct from the questions which arise

in connection with state, provincial and federal politics.

There is no excuse whatever for the introduction of party politics in the true sense of the term into the administration of the affairs of a city, except the inadequate excuse of patronage. That has been the curse of municipal government in the United States. And it is because the people are beginning to realize the extent of the evil that the commission idea is spreading. The movement will doubtless expand until it covers the whole of the southern part of this continent. The newspapers are giving it strong support. It is the beginning of a revolution against the doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils" in every department of government. There is no necessity for the inauguration of such a movement in Canada, at least no such necessity as exists in the United States. It is true an effort has been made by our Conservative friends at various times in cities in which Toryism is supposed to be strong, to have municipal elections fought upon "party lines." But such efforts have hitherto been fruitless—or nearly so.

There is still an element of partisanship in the government of Victoria. And to the extent to which that element is a factor in government the influence is altogether bad. The police commission and the license commission are controlled by the provincial government, and the inquiring mind need not dig very deep beneath the surface of things to find evidence that most of the evils in connection with civic administration which Victorians have had good reason to deplore during the past year—the ruin of the lives of young men of promise—are due to the strings which provincial politicians hold in their hands. Why should not the city be as supreme within its proper domain as the province is in its own constitutional sphere? That is a question to which, we submit, no satisfactory answer can be returned.

PROFIT WILL BE ALL CANADA'S.

The Toronto Star is not troubled by the fact that Americans have had the honor and the profit, or claim to have had the honor and hope to realize the profit, of discovering the north pole. Our contemporary takes a very practical and common-sense view of the situation. It points out that while the empty honor of planting a flag on the great field of floating ice may not be accorded a citizen of this country, Canadians have had the privilege of discovering and making use of the resources of the northern part of the continent. Canada has the "farthest north" transcontinental railway, and will soon have three railways from ocean to ocean. Canada has a comparatively easy and comfortable route to the Arctic Ocean, by stage and boat from Edmonton to the mouth of the Mackenzie River. Before long the Hudson Bay will be reached by rail from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while the government railway in Ontario is steadily nearing James Bay. Foreigners may dispute our claim to the north pole, but a large share of the benefit of northern exploration is sure to fall to our lot. But we must accept our conditions cheerfully, and not be too squeamish about winter carnivals, ice palaces and photographs of men wearing fur overcoats, sprinkled with snow.

Matters have come to a pretty pass indeed when British Suffragettes will not let the Prime Minister enjoy a game of golf in peace. We are told that Mr. Asquith during a recent turn upon the links at Littlestone was guarded by a party of five policemen in plain clothes under the command of officers from Scotland Yard. The Premier and his opponents, the two caddies, and the half dozen guardians made an imposing body as they strode around the course. The presence of this "gallery" probably put the players off their game; for they took three hours to complete the round. One policeman afterwards said he considered it the slowest game he ever witnessed. The only interesting moment was at the seventeenth hole, where one of the players (it was not suggested that it was Mr. Asquith) was bunkered, but managed to get his ball out with a great effort, and then crawled out himself on all fours.

Peary and Cook are still at it hammer and tongs. Will these explorers ever learn that the public is more interested in what they have actually accomplished "for the advancement of science" than in their claims to be the only persons who have reached latitude 90? Let them, therefore, cease from troubling and submit their facts to the judgment of independent authorities. Whatever the verdict may be, a discerning public will accept it without question.

The question has often been asked where the money comes from to support horse races of the character recently held in Victoria and at present in progress in Vancouver. It is admitted that directly the funds come from the bookmakers. Victorians now know as the results of experience, many of them to their inexpressible sorrow, where the bookmakers get the money from.

It is said this has not been a good year for the production of fruit in British Columbia. One would think it has been a particularly successful year to look at the display of orchard products in the Victoria Exhibition. A complaint has been laid with the man-

agement that it is a difficult matter to keep the displays intact until the conclusion of the fair. Well, the temptation is very great—and we take leave to express our doubts whether the small boy, who is commonly charged with being the culprit in such cases, may be altogether to blame.

A London dispatch to an American newspaper says not a little excitement and displeasure are felt in this country over the announcement that the tender for the erection and equipment of the Australian small arms factory has been let to Pratt & Whitney, a United States firm. To justify his action, the Minister of Defence has published the following facts concerning the reasons for the contract: The guaranteed plant will be interchangeable in all its parts. The American firm will receive three or four leading Australian workmen in its shops, and give them the best possible training without expense to the Commonwealth, together with opportunities of work in other shops where guns are manufactured. The plant will make fifty cadet and fifty M. L. E. rifles per day simultaneously. The deposit of £2,000 (\$10,000) is to be forfeited if the guarantees are not achieved. The plant is to be delivered in twelve months, subject to a penalty of \$1,000 a week. Noyes Brothers, an Australian firm, assume all responsibility for the guarantees. The firm will furnish all skilled help until the plant is in full operation, and will send out two foremen to train men in Australia free of cost, and pay the extra cost of inspection during manufacture. Engineer-Commander Clark, who visited England and the United States in connection with the contract, claims to have proved by actual trial with materials obtained from Birmingham and Enfield that Pratt & Whitney's machinery can make small arms more efficiently than European machines, and that in many cases they can turn out double the work produced in England. The estimated cost for the present rifle (labor, supervision, and material) turned out by the United States firm's equipment is \$2.15, which is lower than the figures of any British firm. In fact, there is a saving for the Commonwealth of 15s. 10d. on each rifle made by the American company, for its costs \$4.5s. at the War Office, this figure including the cost of manufacture and exportation.

It is true the weather "broke" yesterday, but the break was not a very bad one. The weather has settled down into its customary benignity at this season of the year in Victoria, and there is every likelihood of a most propitious week for the annual fair.

What Other People Think

"CONDOR CHARLIE."

To the Editor:—It is refreshing, but not always usual, for some papers to graciously admit an error, as the Times did on the 18th inst., in reply to a correspondent relative to Lord Charles Beresford. I note your statement that he (Lord C.) "is usually very careful to let the fact be known that he is an Irishman wherever he delivers an address." But, you must excuse his one pet weakness, as he is, naturally, proud of his nationality, and give him credit for another way he had of letting it be known he was an Irishman, when decks were cleared on the Condor.

"FIGHTING CHARLIE."

CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT.

To the Editor:—Our friend Marchant's second letter would have been even more interesting than it was if he had begun it just at the point where it left off and gone forward from there. It would have been very interesting indeed to learn his views of our present system of managing our police affairs, where the police commission, a body independent of the taxpayers, has the power to appoint our policemen, increase their number at will and control their work, while the taxpayers' part of the business is to hustle around and find the money to pay their salaries. His views of these things would have been more interesting to most of us than anything he could write about the excellencies of the municipal institutions of the Mother Country, however interesting that may be.

It is indeed very touching to see the way in which most of our English-born Canadian citizens almost idolize the methods and institutions of the Old Land. As the Israelites of old were wont to look back with longing memories to the tents of Egypt, or as Lot's wife lingered longingly over the remembrances of the days spent in the cities of the plain, so do our English-born citizens, delight to tell of the superlatives of their idealized New Jerusalem across the water. That they should have this sacred regard for their own, their native land is of course most commendable, and shows an excellent trait in their character. But sometimes we wish they would not tell us about these things quite so often. It makes us feel disappointed at times. It sets us wishing that we had a few thousand dukes and earls and belted knights "and a' that," men of such liberal education, ample means and patriotic souls that they can afford to devote their whole lives to the public service without a dollop of remuneration. What is the use of holding up the institutions that prevail among a people of that kind as models to be copied by poor, beggarly "colonials" like we are, where everybody has to hustle for his bread and butter, and few or none can afford to devote much of their time to public business without remuneration? Our conditions are different from those of the Mother Country, and our municipal problems must be solved along different lines and according to Canadian methods and ideals.

Our friend pleads eloquently in favor of the principle of "continuity of government" because this is the British system. Let us see. On some six or seven occasions during the last quarter of a century a British government has appealed to the people, and only on one of these occasions has the government so appealing been sustained. On all other occasions the people have said "no" to the government. The principle of continuity of government that they have voted for a change. In Canada we can show where one govern-

ment, or party held office for over thirty years in Ontario, for twenty-eight years in Nova Scotia, for eighteen years at Ottawa, and now another for fourteen years.

To a greater extent than has been the case with the people of the Mother Land, Canadians have always shown a disposition to sustain at the polls good men when these have appealed to the people, and no public official who has honestly discharged his duty has very much to fear from the electorate, provided he gets a square deal in the election. My friend's argument in favor of the continuity of office of public servants does not, therefore, appeal very strongly to me as a Canadian. It is no more a question of government in Canada, no matter how frequently the elections occur.

TAXPAYER.

DOMINION TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS

Annual Convention Opens at Quebec—Large Attendance of Delegates.

(Special to the Times.)
Quebec, Sept. 20.—The Dominion Trades and Labor convention opened this morning with a large attendance of delegates. Premier Gouin, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, Will Crooke, M. P., of Woolwich, representing the British Trades Union Congress; George Jones, of Atlanta, representing the American Federation of Labor, and many other prominent men were present. J. Desrosiers, president of the Quebec Federated Trades-Labor Council, welcomed the delegates. Premier Gouin spoke detailing the government's legislation favoring the labor problem. Hon. Mr. King said the new buildings at Ottawa would be known as the labor department.

WONDERFUL OFFICE

NOT THOUGHT OF

Superintendent of Patronage Has Not Been Contemplated.

The Colonist of Saturday contained an announcement to the effect that a "superintendent of patronage" was to be appointed by the Dominion government, who would have control of the officials of the marine and fisheries departments in Victoria. It also asserted that Mr. Templeman had held several meetings with those interested.

The article was shown to Mr. Templeman, who was asked if the statements were true. "They are absolutely untrue," Mr. Templeman replied; "the idea of appointing a 'superintendent of patronage'—whatever that may mean—was never suggested before, at all events it is the first I have heard of. It is a very nonsensical idea, in my opinion."

SUPPLEMENTARIES

Examinations for McGill Matriculation to Be Held Here This Week.

The supplemental examinations in connection with the matriculation for McGill University will commence in the High school on Thursday next, commencing at 9 o'clock, and will continue until the following Wednesday afternoon. This examination is for those students who secured the requisite number of marks to pass, but who failed in one or two subjects. The following is the time table:

Thursday.
9-10-30—English grammar.
10-30-11—English dictation.
11-12—English composition (prelim.).
2-3-4-30—English literature and composition.
4-30-5-30—History.

Friday.
9-11—Latin books.
11-1—Arithmetic.
2-30-4-30—Latin composition and sight.

Monday.
9-11—French.
11-12-30—Trigonometry.
2-30-4-30—German.
4-30-6—Chemistry and botany.

Tuesday.
9-11—Geometry, part I.
11-12-30—Physics and physiology.
2-30-4-30—Algebra, part II.
4-30-6—Geometry, part II.

Wednesday.
9-11—Algebra, part I.
11-1—Greek books.
2-30-4-30—Greek composition and sight.

—Before Lord Northcliffe left the city on Saturday he held a conference with J. J. Shalloo, special correspondent for the British Board of Trade, in which the local conditions were gone into thoroughly. His Lordship before leaving expressed the greatest pleasure it had given him to visit the city, and his enjoyment of the outing. It is thought that the visit will be the means of interesting Old Country capitalists in the city, and particularly in the resources of Vancouver Island. Captain Troup, of the C. P. R., placed a suite of rooms on the Princess Charlotte at the disposal of the distinguished visitor, who left for Seattle on Saturday evening.

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—It is not expected that the official test of the high pressure salt water system will be made for a couple of days yet, some necessary piping not having come to hand. C. Wagner, the expert who will witness the test on behalf of the Vancouver Island Board of Fire Underwriters, is due to reach the city to-morrow.

—During last month the patients treated at the Jubilee hospital numbered 171, of whom 77 had been treated without charge. This represents a daily average of 71.90. Mrs. McCaul has resigned from the position of housekeeper, and the house committee will meet to-morrow to deal with applications for the vacancy.

—Mr. Grigg, the colonial editor of the London Times, will visit Victoria very shortly. This announcement having been made by Lord Northcliffe during his visit here last week. Mr. Grigg is coming to Canada to study conditions at first hand, and also to inquire into the possibilities for the investment of British capital.

—At this evening's meeting of the city council Mayor Hall will suggest that the council accept the invitation of the Children's Aid Society of Victoria and name two aldermen to serve on its board, and that if goods are available such contributions be made to the society during the present year as may be deemed expedient, and that further assistance be recommended to the incoming council of 1910.

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BANK CLERKS ARE HELD IN NEW YORK

Local Youths Met on Arrival by
Police and Detained.

The three bank clerks who suddenly disappeared from Victoria a few days ago after leaving several unpaid cheques with local merchants, and a "mystery" having been located by the New York city police and are being held there for instructions. It is probable that Detective George Perdue, who had charge of the case, will leave this afternoon for New York to bring them back to Victoria. Chief of Police John Langley received a wire Saturday night from the New York City Police, stating that the three clerks had arrived there and were being held for further instructions.

Up to the present no charge has been laid against them, the detective office having given out a statement at the time the boys left the city that the shortages had been made good, and that no police action had been taken against them. What action will be taken against them on their return is doubtful, but evidently the detective office is being used to secure their return to Victoria, and if the boys protest extradition proceedings will have to be taken which will require a charge being laid against them.

The youths left here for Seattle and made their way down to San Francisco, from where they went east. The police have more or less been in touch with them throughout the journey, and when they reached New York Thursday last the New York police were waiting for them.

The cheques drawn were against their personal accounts which did not contain sufficient to cover the amounts. This has since been made good.

A lecture will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the Metropolitan Methodist church by the Rev. T. W. Davidson of Belfast, Ireland, on "The Lights and Shadows of Irish Life." A collection will be taken at the close on behalf of Mr. Davidson's work in Belfast, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The death occurred this morning at the St. Joseph's hospital, Mrs. D. Hastings, deceased, arrived here a short time ago from Prince Rupert to undergo treatment. She was born in Washington, D. C., and was 35 years of age. The remains have been removed to the W. B. Smith undertaking parlors. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death occurred on Saturday evening at the St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Matilda Escalot, widow of the late E. Escalot. Deceased was born in Stockholm, Sweden, and was 49 years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. Van Decatur, Miss Escalot and Miss Lilian Escalot. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company.

CAUGHT SALMON IN TOD INLET

LORD NORTHCLIFFE
ATTAINED HIS DESIRE

Visitor Delighted With His
Experience on
Pacific.

Lord Northcliffe is notoriously a lucky man, and his good fortune did not desert him on Saturday, when, in spite of the lateness of the season, and the fact that the salmon season is practically over, he succeeded in landing a beautiful coho of between seven and eight pounds in weight from the waters of Tod Inlet.

As mentioned in Saturday's issue of the Times, His Lordship's consuming desire was to secure a specimen of the Pacific coast salmon off his own line. At his country seat in Kent he already has a most interesting collection of trophies of his rod, each with a history attached to it. Among these is the first he took in India, another taken in the Restigouche, others obtained in the waters of his estate in Newfoundland, and a fine one taken in a snow storm on a Scottish stream. It was with a grim determination to round out the collection that he went to Tod creek on Saturday, followed by the well-wishes of all his party, but especially of Lady Northcliffe, who nevertheless predicted failure for the expedition.

Reports from the straits gave such little encouragement that it was decided to try Saanich Arm, and Tod Inlet was selected. The distinguished journalist was up with the lark, and motor-ed out to Saanich, reaching the inlet about nine o'clock.

Mr. R. P. Butchart, of the cement works, set his launch at the disposal of the party, and Supt. Loscoe's small boat was also impressed into service. Half an hour's pull brought him on to the water which local knowledge designated as the most likely territory.

It may be mentioned here that Lord Northcliffe is very strong on using local experience in fishing, as well as in newspapers, and he armed himself with the gear used by the residents of the inlet, as well as with that placed at his disposal by W. Lenfestey.

It was three-quarters of an hour before he was rewarded with a bite and then he thought he had hooked Salt Spring Island. "What have I got here?" he exclaimed. "I think I must be pulling up the bottom of the inlet."

Local sportsmen need not be assured that the fish which gave him that peculiar "bottom-of-the-inlet" tug was the despised dog salmon.

"Why, it must be a little shark," he laughed, as the reddish back became visible in the water. It was a new species to him, and he manifested the greatest interest in it. With the sharply inquiring mind which he brings to bear on everything he meets, he immediately sought the fullest information regarding it, and its sporting and commercial value.

Fifteen minutes later a sharp tug at the line and the glorious flash of silver and heliotrope scales indicated that he had hooked the object of his quest.

His Lordship played his fish with the same dash and enthusiasm of a boy, and with the practiced skill of the veteran fisherman.

"What a beauty! Oh, this is worth crossing Canada for," he exclaimed, and clasped his hands gleefully at his prize.

Later another dog salmon was taken and quietly discarded, and no further fish hooked up to noon, when the party left for town, arriving shortly after one o'clock.

Lord Northcliffe was delighted with his morning's experience, which he declared would go into the picture gallery of memory together with several other noteworthy events which were outstanding ones in his experience.

After leaving the bay the party was entertained at the house of R. P. Butchart by Miss Butchart, in the absence of her father and mother. Lord Northcliffe greatly admired the handsome home and its beautiful lawns, and its finishing in B. C. slanted fir. The surrounding scenery he described as a combination of Devon and Scotland.

Archibald has been riding in bad luck at Minora, and has not been getting the choice of the mounts. His early average of a win a day there has fallen off, and he has three wins a week. The change of the judges at Minora, commencing to-day, is part of the cause for Archibald's change of location.

A Dunlap, of Garrity & Dunlap, said in Vancouver Saturday that he would not allow Archibald, whose contract he holds, to ride at Minora under the new order of things, and that the boy was at liberty to take in the Victoria races if he wished.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of the St. Andrew's church will be held this evening. A paper on "Robert Burns" will be read by J. M. Campbell, and a number of other selections will also be given. An enjoyable time is promised to all those who attend.

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Polka de concert Bartlett.
Played on the Auto Player Piano.
(a) Love in May.
(b) Once I Had a Sweet Little Doll.

Emma Eames, on the Victor Victrola.
Drops of Water Ascher.
Played on the Auto Player Piano.
Sonambula VI. Ravasio Bellini.
American Fantasia (four hands) Herbert.
Played on the Auto Player Piano.

Ave Maria Gounod.
Marie Michailowa on the Victor Victrola.

Wedding of the wind's waltz Hall.
Played on the Auto Player Piano.
Song to the Evening Star Wagner.
Maurice Renaud on the Victor Victrola.
Country dance (four hands) Nevin.
Played on the Auto Player Piano.
Pagliacci Prologo Leoncavallo.
Emilio de Goroza on the Victor Victrola.

Duet from Don Pasquale Donizetti.
Marcella Sembrich and Antonio Scotti on the Victor Victrola.
March Hongroise Kowalski.
Played on the Auto Player Piano.

Following the formal opening of the women's building this afternoon the first concert is to be given this evening, the programme being given above.

The women are determined to have all the arrangements in connection with the building well carried out. There will be entertainments given daily in the building, and that section of the fair promises to be one of the most enjoyable features for the visitors.

For to-morrow afternoon the programme has been arranged by Mrs. Lewis Hall. It is an excellent one, combining as it will the cream of Victoria's vocalists as well as two of her best instrumentalists. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to assist: Mrs. Gideon Hicks, contralto; Mrs. D. E. Reid, soprano; Miss C. Briggs, soprano; Miss E. Schl. soprano. It is doubtful if any city on the coast could bring together at one time four artists of such ability as the foregoing. A. T. Goward, tenor; Herbert Kent, basso, and J. G. Brown, baritone, are vocalists too well known to need any mention here as regards ability in their respective lines. Herbert Foote (cellist) and "Benedict" Bantley (violinist) have both gained honors at home and abroad. Mrs. Hall is to be congratulated on her efforts to give visitors and citizens attending the fair a concert of such merit as it assuredly will be to be made, and the building will undoubtedly be taxed to its utmost capacity.

A series of concerts will follow during the week.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society is holding its monthly meeting this afternoon in the city hall. Considerable business is being discussed at the meeting.

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NORTH WARDS TIE IN FAST GAME

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Victoria Team Played in Dark at Vancouver.

North Ward junior lacrosse team tied with the Grandview twelve at Vancouver Saturday with four goals each in one of the most interesting games and hardest fought of the season. Each team scored a goal in each quarter, and one man on each side was put out of business for a few minutes. The game closed in darkness and the result of the B. C. junior championship being still in doubt, the final and deciding game will be played in Victoria. The date has not yet been decided on.

The North Wards were continually on the aggressive and attacked throughout the final quarter. The mainland boys, however, packed their goal continually, and when the Victoria attack began to tell used their sticks, laying on the wood to prevent the Victoria boys getting a win.

Owing to a mistake about the grounds the game did not start till 5 o'clock, so that darkness prevented what would have been a fast game. The mainland boys, however, packed their goal continually, and when the Victoria attack began to tell used their sticks, laying on the wood to prevent the Victoria boys getting a win.

Westminster Wins Final.
Westminster won the final game between the Royals and the Vancouver lacrosse teams. The game was played at New Westminster in the presence of five hundred spectators, and the final score was 7-4. Throughout the Westminster champions showed themselves the masters of the Terminal City team. The game had no bearing on the championship, as Westminster had already won six to three of the series.

PHOENIX FATALITY.

Phoenix, B. C., Sept. 18.—An inquest on the remains of Frederick Olsen, who was killed in the train wreck yesterday, was held last evening, when the jury found that the accident was totally unavoidable by the train hands. It was recommended that the Great Northern Railway Company have all trees that are within falling distance of the track cut down.

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RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

NATIONAL.

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Cincinnati..... 1 5 1

Boston..... 2 5 1

Batteries—Fromme and Roth; Curtis, Richie and Graham.

Second Game.

R. H. E.

Cincinnati..... 8 10 4

Boston..... 5 5 3

Batteries—Rowan, H. Paultz and Roth; Richie, Mattern and Reardon.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Philadelphia..... 7 8 1

St. Louis..... 2 5 1

Batteries—Moran and Doolin; Beebe, Meltzer and Breenahan.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Chicago..... 0 2 4

New York..... 2 8 2

Batteries—Overall and Archer; Ames, Meyers and Schell.

Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Pittsburg..... 6 10 3

Brooklyn..... 0 1 1

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Rucker and Marshall.

AMERICAN.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Washington..... 0 6 1

St. Louis..... 4 8 4

Batteries—Corbin and Doolin; Harmon and Breenahan.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Chicago..... 2 9 0

New York..... 2 16 2

Batteries—Olin, Upp and Easterly; Quinn and Kleinow.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Chicago..... 4 10 7

Boston..... 2 11 3

Batteries—Walsh and Payne; Wood, Collins, Schlitz and Doolin.

Second Game.

R. H. E.

Chicago..... 0 6 1

Boston..... 4 8 4

Batteries—Smith and Owens; Cicotte and Carrigan.

NORTHWESTERN.

Portland, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Portland..... 4 7 1

Seattle..... 1 4 5

Batteries—Thompson and Shea; Haggin and Armbruster.

Second Game.

R. H. E.

Seattle..... 9 7 1

Portland..... 4 13 6

Batteries—Hall and Shea; Gough and Armbruster.

Tacoma, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Tacoma..... 0 4 1

Vancouver..... 4 8 4

Batteries—Holm and Spencer; Gardner and Sugden.

Tacoma, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Tacoma..... 1 4 7

Aberdeen..... 5 7 3

Batteries—Hopkins and Blankenship; Pernoll and O'Brien.

Batteries—Ovitz and O'Brien; Hall and Blankenship.

COAST.

Los Angeles, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Vernon..... 2 4 1

San Francisco..... 6 14 1

Batteries—Vance and Hogan; Griffin and Berry.

Second Game.

R. H. E.

Vernon..... 3 6 2

San Francisco..... 2 5 1

Batteries—Stockall and Hogan; Willis and Williams.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Portland..... 4 9 2

Oakland..... 5 9 0

Batteries—Carson and Fisher; Wicks and Lewis.

Sacramento, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Los Angeles..... 1 5 0

Sacramento..... 0 6 0

Batteries—Kosner and H. Smith; Brown and Graham.

EASTERN.

First game—Buffalo, 2-5-1; Montreal, 1-1-1.

Second game—Buffalo, 1-1-1; Montreal, 0-5-1.

Rochester, 5-10-10; Toronto, 1-4-2.

Providence, 6-8-1; Baltimore, 1-5-7.

Jersey City, 1-7-1; Newark, 2-4-0.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Philadelphia..... 4 8 1

St. Louis..... 2 7 0

Batteries—Corbin and Doolin; Harmon and Breenahan.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Chicago and New York played a 11-inning tie, the game being stopped by darkness. Score:

Chicago..... 4 11 4

New York..... 4 11 4

Batteries—Ruebach, Efelster and Archer; Marquard, Crandall and Schell.

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Cincinnati..... 4 9 5

Batteries—Gasper and Roth; Brown and Graham.

Second Game.

R. H. E.

Cincinnati..... 3 8 2

Batteries—Spade and Paultz; Evans, Richie and Graham.

NORTHWESTERN.

Portland, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Seattle..... 4 7 1

Portland..... 1 4 5

Batteries—Thompson and Shea; Haggin and Armbruster.

Second Game.

R. H. E.

Seattle..... 9 7 1

Portland..... 4 13 6

Batteries—Hall and Shea; Gough and Armbruster.

Tacoma, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Tacoma..... 0 4 1

Vancouver..... 4 8 4

Batteries—Holm and Spencer; Gardner and Sugden.

Tacoma, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Tacoma..... 1 4 7

Aberdeen..... 5 7 3

Batteries—Hopkins and Blankenship; Pernoll and O'Brien.

Second Game.

R. H. E.

Tacoma..... 2 3 0

Aberdeen..... 1 4 0

Batteries—Butler and Stevens; Lefebvre, Pernoll and O'Brien.

Called in sixth on account of rain.

Spokane, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Vancouver..... 1 5 1

Spokane..... 4 9 2

Batteries—Flanagan and Sugden; Killian and Spencer.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Portland..... 5 7 2

Oakland..... 3 5 5

Batteries—Garrett and Murray; Tompkins and Thomas.

Second Game.

R. H. E.

Portland..... 3 8 0

Oakland..... 0 8 3

Batteries—Harkness and Fisher; Johnson, Bode and Lewis.

Sacramento, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Los Angeles..... 3 7 2

San Francisco..... 2 11 2

Batteries—Hoop and Smith; Fitzgerald and La Longe.

Los Angeles, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

Morning Game.

R. H. E.

Vernon..... 5 9 3

San Francisco..... 2 10 0

Batteries—Schaefer and Hogan; Brown and Berry.

Afternoon Game.

R. H. E.

Vernon..... 1 5 3

San Francisco..... 5 8 1

Batteries—Willett and Hogan; Stewart and Williams.

COMMENCEMENT DAYS.

John Cort Has Attractive Production to Offer Next Wednesday.

At the Victoria theatre on Wednesday John Cort will present for the first time in this city the new college girl comedy "Commencement Days."

The joint work of Virginia Frame and Margaret Mayo. There seem to be the best of intrinsic reasons why this play has won exceptional approval. Two of these are that it is native in locale and novel in characterization. While the college boy has been fittingly and remuneratively exploited on the stage, the college girl has been neglected.

Virginia Frame, who is said to have cleverly limned the types that abound in "Commencement Days," has been fortunate in the collaboration of Margaret Mayo, a conceded mistress of stage technique. But Miss Frame's good fortune has not ended there; she won the invaluable advantage of interesting a progressive and liberal management, John Cort, possessed of means, the disposition and the discrimination necessary, has given to "Commencement Days," a production that is both handsome and correct, and a cast of distinctive merit, the latter including Frederick V. Bowers, the celebrated singer-comedian and song writer, Jane Corcoran, of "Pretty Polly," Fannie Grace Hopkins, Willard Louis, H. A. Moray, Edmund Mortimer, E. F. O'Connor, Albert Roberts, Amy Dale, Lella

Smith, Catherine Carter, Elizabeth Van Snell, "Tip" Smith, Olivette Haines, etc.

The company totals seventy people, of whom forty-five are girls.

LIVED ON CRACKERS.

Bride Allowed Twenty Cents to Meet Household Expenses for Week.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 20.—Three days of married life with an allowance of twenty-five cents for household expenses, proved enough for Hazel Zipperlin and as a result she sued for divorce and was given her decree Saturday.

In court she testified that her husband gave her twenty-five cents shortly after they were married and told her that the coin would have to defray the expenses for a week.

"I bought crackers because I could get more of them," she said.

On the second day, however, Zipperlin complained that he was hungry, and on the third day of the cracker diet the man abused her, according to her testimony. The divorce was then filed, and Mrs. Zipperlin went to her home where crackers were served only with soup.

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Have You Nervous Fears?

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Any puffiness under your eyes?

Have you had headaches?

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Have you rheumatic pains?

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PRIZE WINNERS AT ISLANDS' FAIR

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Record List of Vegetable En- tries—Competition Keen in Cattle.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ganges, Sept. 18.—The annual show of the Islands Agricultural Association on Wednesday was voted the best yet held in the history of the organization. The cattle and vegetable entries were exceptionally numerous, the latter exceeding in number these at any previous show.

There was a large number of entries, especially in cattle and vegetables.

In the hall the fruit occupied a conspicuous position. Mr. Savory of Victoria, judged the vegetables and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the exhibits. The exhibit of Messrs. Simpson and Cundy of Portland Island, was well worthy of praise, winning a number of prizes. J. R. Anderson judged the orchard produce. The apples and pears were exceptionally fine and caused much favorable comment.

The horses were judged by Mr. Gray of Ontario, and G. H. Hadwin of Duncan. The competition in the cattle classes was very keen. The exhibits in sheep and swine were not very large, although Max Enke brought over some very commendable entries in the former from Galliano Island.

Salt Spring lived up to its reputation in the poultry line, the exhibits far exceeding all expectations. R. P. Edwards brought over a large number of birds, which were highly praised by the judge, J. T. Pargator, of Nanaimo.

The sports were carried out very successfully, Messrs. Borridale and Sayward having charge. The football match was won by the North Salt Spring team by 1 to nil. The following is the prize list:

HORSES.

Light.

Best saddle horse—1 and 2, H. Woods.
Best buggy horse—1, A. J. Smith.
Filly or gelding, 1 year and under 4—1, A. J. Smith; 2, H. Woods.
Foil of 1909—1, A. J. Smith.
Team driven in wagon—1, J. Nightingale; 2, W. H. Lee.
Mare or gelding, 2 years old or over—1, J. T. Collins; 2, W. H. Lee.

General Purpose.

Mare or gelding, 3 years old or over—1, J. A. Harrison.
Filly or gelding, 2 years old—1, W. Whims.
Filly or gelding, 1 year old—1, W. Caldwell; 2, W. H. Lee.
Mare or gelding, driven in wagon—1, A. Harrison; 2, H. W. Bullock.
Best mare with foal at foot—1, J. T. Collins; 2, A. J. Smith.

CATTLE.

Pedigree.

Bull, 1 year or over—1, H. Caldwell; 2, G. Demaine.
Bull calf, under 1 year—1, A. G. Crofton; 2, H. Caldwell.
Dairy cow—1, H. W. Bullock.
Heifer—1 and 2, H. Caldwell.

Grade.

Dairy cow—1 and 2, A. G. Crofton.
Heifer, dry—1, A. G. Crofton.
Heifer, in milk—1, A. G. Crofton.
Heifer, 1 year old—1, C. Curtis; 2, A. J. Crofton.
Heifer calf—1, A. G. Crofton; 2, J. Nightingale.
Best herd of 2 dairy cows—1 and 2, A. G. Crofton.

SHEEP.

Short Wool.

Ram, 1 shear and over—1 and 2, Max Enke.
Ram lamb—1, Max Enke.
Two ewes, 1 shear—1st, Max Enke.
Two ewe lambs—1, Max Enke.
Pen, 2 ewes and ram—1, Max Enke.
Two ewes, 2 shears and over—1, Max Enke.
Ram, 1 shear and over—1, G. Head.

SWINE.

Bacon.

Boar, any breed—1, Max Enke.
Sow, any breed—1, Max Enke; 2, H. Caldwell.
Boar, under 1 year—1, Max Enke.
Sow, 1 year old or over—1, Max Enke; 2, A. G. Crofton.
Boar, under 1 year—1, Max Enke.
Boar, under 1 year—1, T. D. Mansell; 2, A. G. Crofton.
Sow and litter of pigs—1, Max Enke.

Poultry.

Andalusian, cock—1, H. W. Bullock.
Andalusian, hen—1 and 2, H. W. Bullock.
Andalusian, cockerel—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.
Andalusian, pullet—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.
Rhode Island Red, cock—1, R. P. Edwards.
Rhode Island Red, hen—1, R. P. Edwards.
Rhode Island Red, cockerel—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.
Rhode Island Red, pullet—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.
Brahma, hen—1, W. Caldwell.
Ancona, cock—1, S. Percival.
Ancona, hen—1, S. Percival.
Ancona, cockerel—1, S. Percival.
Ancona, pullet—1, S. Percival.
Hamburg, hen—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.
Hamburg, cockerel—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.
Houdan, pullet—1, C. Tolson.
White Leghorn, cock—1, R. P. Edwards; 2, H. Caldwell.
White Leghorn, cockerel—1, H. Caldwell.
White Leghorn, pullet—1 and 2, H. Caldwell.
Black Minorca, hen—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.
Black Minorca, cockerel—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.
Black Minorca, pullet—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.
Buff Orpington, cock—1 and 2, W. Harvey.
Buff Orpington, hen—1, W. Harvey.
Buff Orpington, cockerel—1, H. Mansell; 2, W. Harvey.

Buff Orpington, pullet—1 and 2, W. Harvey.
White Orpington, hen—1, T. D. Mansell.
White Orpington, cockerel—1 and 2, W. Harvey.
White Orpington, pullet—1, W. Harvey; 2, T. D. Mansell.
Buff Rock, cock—1, R. P. Edwards.
Buff Rock, hen—1, A. H. Menzies.
Buff Rock, cockerel—1, A. H. Menzies.
Buff Rock, pullet—1, A. H. Menzies; 2, W. Harvey.
White Wyandotte, cock—1, S. Percival.
White Wyandotte, hen—1, S. Percival.
White Wyandotte, cockerel—1, S. Percival.
White Wyandotte, pullet—1, S. Percival.
Wyandotte, laced cock—1 and 2, H. W. Bullock.
Wyandotte, laced hen—1 and 2, H. W. Bullock.
Wyandotte, laced cockerel—1, H. W. Bullock.
Wyandotte, laced pullet—1 and 2, H. W. Bullock.
Best pen, Mediterranean—1 and 2, H. Caldwell.
Best pen, American—1, S. Percival; 2, R. P. Edwards.
Bantam, cockerel—1, W. Palmer; 2, J. Cowgill.

Bantam, pullet—1 and 2, W. Palmer.
Buff Cocking—1 and 2, W. Palmer.
Turkey, cock—1, T. D. Mansell.
Turkey, hen—1, T. D. Mansell.
Gander and goose—1, W. H. Lee.
Pekin drake—1, R. P. Edwards.
Pekin duck—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.
Any other variety, duck—1, R. P. Edwards; 2, T. D. Mansell.
Pair of pigeons—1, J. Caldwell.
Belgian hares—1, T. A. LePage; 2, J. Bond.

BREAD, ETC.

Bread, 1 loaf, home-made—1, Mrs. T. L. Scott; 2, Mrs. B. Lundy.
Bread, made by girl under 15—1, Mary Nelson; 2, Edith Lundy.
Fruit cake—1, Mrs. F. L. Scott; 2, Mrs. J. Horel.
Fruit cake by girl under 15—1, Miss E. Lundy.
Best display of pastry—1, Mrs. J. Horel; 2, Mrs. E. Nelson.

MISCELLANEOUS.

One pound of fancy table butter—1, Mrs. H. Caldwell.
Hen's eggs, white—1, Mrs. J. Horel; 2, H. Caldwell.
Hen's eggs, brown—1, G. Head; 2, T. D. Mansell.
Collection of eggs—1, R. P. Edwards.
Plum jam—1, Mrs. Whims; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Strawberry jam—1, Mrs. J. Horel; 2, Mrs. H. Caldwell.
Blackberry jam—1, Mrs. J. Horel; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Raspberry jam—1, Mrs. Whims; 2, Mrs. J. Horel.
Collection of jams—1, Mrs. F. Scott; 2, Mrs. J. Horel.
Collection of jellies—1, Mrs. N. Nelson; 2, Mrs. Caldwell.
Honey in the comb—1, H. Caldwell.
Extracted honey—1, A. H. Menzies.
Peach plums (bottled)—1, Mrs. H. Caldwell.
Bottled cherries—1 and 2, Mrs. H. Caldwell.
Collection of bottled fruits—1, Mrs. Beddis.
Mustard pickles—1, Mrs. Mansell; 2, Mrs. Horel.
Home-made wine—1, J. T. Collins; 2, H. Caldwell.
Cider—1, G. Head; 2, H. Caldwell.
Vinegar—1, Mrs. J. Horel.

GARDEN PRODUCE.

Burbank potatoes—1, A. J. Smith; 2, H. Caldwell.
Early Rose—1, Mrs. Cotford; 2, W. Harvey.
Green Mountain—1, Mrs. Cotford.
Largest Potatoes—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, T. D. Mansell.
Any other variety—1, P. Horel; 2, A. H. Menzies.
Collection of potatoes—1, W. McFadden; 2, Mrs. Cotford.
Table turnips—1, J. T. Collins; 2, Mrs. Cotford.
Carrots, long red—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, W. Harvey.
Stump root—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, E. Roseman.
Parsnips—1, W. Caldwell; 2, P. Horel.
Cabbage—1, W. H. Bullock; 2, W. Caldwell.
Brussels sprouts—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, H. W. Bullock.
Savoy—1, W. Caldwell; 2, B. Lundy.
Cauliflower—1, J. C. Scovell; 2, J. T. Collins.
Onions, white—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, T. D. Mansell.
Onions, yellow—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, W. Caldwell.
Any other variety—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, J. C. Scovell.
Pickling onions—1, W. Harvey.
Echallots—1, T. Lee; 2, T. D. Mansell.
Snap beans—1, J. C. Scovell; 2, Simpson & Cundy.
Table corn—1, W. Harvey; 2, H. W. Bullock.
Long beans—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, W. Harvey.
Globe beets—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, Simpson & Cundy.
Celery—1, Simpson & Cundy.
Lettuce—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, H. W. Bullock.
Ridgish—1, W. McFadden; 2, C. Appleby.
Squash—1, P. Horel; 2, Miss D. Beddis.
Vegetable marrows—1, T. D. Mansell; 2, Mrs. Cotford.
Tomatoes—1, W. Harvey; 2, Miss Beddis.
Collection of tomatoes—1, W. Harvey.
Cucumbers—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, T. D. Mansell.
Picking cucumbers—1, P. Horel.
Citron—1, T. Lee; 2, A. H. Menzies.
Musk melons—1, W. Caldwell.
Kale—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, H. W. Bullock.
Collection of vegetables—1, A. Ward; 2, Simpson & Cundy.
Collection of vegetables grown from Jay's seeds—1, W. Lee.
Collection of pot plants—1, Mrs. E. Nelson.
Bouquet for table—1, Mrs. C. Curtis; 2nd, Mrs. F. Scott.

FLOWERS.

Bouquet for hand—1, Mrs. Curtis; 2, Mrs. F. Scott.
Sprays for ladies—1, Beryl Scott; 2, Beryl Scott.
Gentleman's buttonhole—1, Mrs. B. Lundy; 2, Mrs. F. S. Scott.
Collection of rose blooms—1, Mrs. F. S. Scott; 2, Mrs. F. S. Scott.
Collection of cut flowers—1, Miss

FIELD PRODUCE.

White oats—1, A. H. Menzies.
Peas—1, A. H. Menzies.
Broad beans—1, G. Head; 2, Simpson & Cundy.
Grain in sheaf—1, T. Lee.
Hops on vine—1, E. Nelson; 2, H. W. Bullock.
Fodder corn—1, H. Woods; 2, W. H. Bullock.
Collection of forage plants—1, P. Horel.
Clover samples—1, W. McFadden.
Swedes—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, T. D. Mansell.
Yellow turnips—1, Simpson & Cundy.
Yellow turnips—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, H. W. Bullock.
Mangold wurtzels—1, C. Curtis; 2, W. Harvey.
Long Mangolds—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, C. Curtis.
Pumpkin—1, P. Horel; 2, Mrs. Cotford.
Sugar beet—1, Simpson & Cundy.
Long carrots—1, Mrs. B. Lundy.
Carrots, intermediate—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, W. Harvey.
Cabbage—1, H. W. Bullock.
Collection of field roots—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, W. H. Lee.
Sugar beet mangolds—1, Simpson & Cundy.

ORCHARD PRODUCE.

Apples.

Duchess of Oldenburg—1, J. T. Collins; 2, A. H. Menzies.
Gravenstein—1, C. Curtis; 2, W. McFadden.
Alexander—1, H. Caldwell; 2, C. Curtis.
Pipkin Cellini—1, E. F. Wilson; 2, W. E. Scott.
Twenty-ounce Pipkin—1, E. Nelson; 2, H. Caldwell.
Snow—1, S. Percival.
Red Beltogheimer—1, S. Percival; 2, E. Lundy.
Wealthy—1, W. E. Scott; 2, A. J. Smith.
Blenheim Orange—1, T. Lee; 2, W. McFadden.
Yellow Bell Flower—1, W. E. Scott; 2, Mrs. Cotford.
Lemon Pipkin—1, H. Caldwell; 2, E. F. Wilson.
King of Tompkins—1, J. T. Collins; 2, E. Nelson.
Ribstone Pipkin—1, R. Hope; 2nd, E. F. Wilson.
Rhode Island Greening—1, S. Percival; 2, J. Pappenburger.
Baldwin—1, T. Lee; 2, E. Nelson.
Northern Spy—1, E. F. Wilson; 2, W. E. Scott.
Spitzenburg—2, P. Horel.
Golden Russet—1, H. Caldwell; 2, C. Curtis.
Roxbury Russet—1, W. E. Scott.
Mann—1, W. McFadden.
Ben Davis—1, C. Curtis; 2, H. Caldwell.
Gloria Mundi—1, W. Caldwell.
New York King—1, E. Nelson; 2, W. Caldwell.
Stark—1, W. McFadden.
Canada Reinetti—1, C. Curtis; 2, E. Nelson.
Sajome—1, W. Caldwell; 2, H. Caldwell.
Wolf River—1, G. & F. Scott; 2, C. Curtis.
Grimes Golden—1, J. Pappenburger; 2, C. Curtis.
Any other variety—1, H. Caldwell.
Largest apples—1, C. Curtis; 2, G. & F. Scott.
Best packed box for shipping—1, Miss M. Scott; 2, C. Curtis.
Collection of winter apples—1, G. & F. Scott.

Pears.

Bartlett—1, W. Caldwell; 2, E. Roseman.
Seskel—1, J. T. Collins; 2, P. Horel.
Louise Bonne de Jersey—1, S. Percival; 2, W. Caldwell.
Duchess de Angoulême—1, W. McFadden.
Kieffer's hybrid—1, W. McFadden; 2, E. Roseman.
Idaho—1, E. Roseman; 2, W. McFadden.
Buerre Clairgeau—1, A. Ward; 2, C. Curtis.
Buerre de Anjou—1, W. Caldwell; 2, W. McFadden.
Vicar of Wakefield—1, T. Lee; 2, W. McFadden.
Collection of pears—1, S. Percival; 2, W. McFadden.
Best packed box of pears—1, W. Scott; 2, C. Curtis.

Plums.

Coe's Golden Drop—1, S. Percival; 2, Mrs. Cotford.
Yellow Egg—1, W. Caldwell; 2, C. Curtis.
Pond's Seedlings—1, C. Curtis; 2, H. Cotswell.
Columbia—1, W. Caldwell; 2, H. Caldwell.
Damson—1, P. Horel.

Prunes.

Italian prune—1, C. Curtis; 2, A. J. Smith.
French prune—1, H. Caldwell.
German prune—1, T. Lee; 2, C. Curtis.
Any other variety—1, W. E. Scott.
Peaches—1, Mrs. Cotford; 2, H. Caldwell.
Grapes—1, W. Caldwell.
Quince—1, H. Caldwell; 2, E. Roseman.
Gage of drupes—1, C. Curtis.

Crab Apples.

Hyalop—1, C. Curtis; 2, S. Percival.
Montreal Beauty—1, E. Roseman; 2, W. McFadden.
Siberian—1, T. Lee.
Blackberries—1, W. Caldwell; 2, T. Lee.
Cherries—1, W. McFadden; 2, E. Nelson.
Apples grown from R. Layritz trees—1st, J. T. Collins; 2, C. Curtis.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Berlin wool work—1, Mrs. Horel.
Fancy cushion—1, Mrs. Mansell; 2, Miss Ashton.
Gentleman's smoking cap—1, Mrs. Horel; 2, Mrs. Mansell.
Pair of slippers—1, Mrs. Horel.
Tea cosy—1, Miss K. Ashton.
Six table doilies—Miss K. Ashton.
Knitted woollen mits—1, Mrs. Horel.
Knitted woollen socks—1, Mrs. LePage; 2, Mrs. Cotford.
Any fancy article—1, Miss Ashton; 2, Mrs. Mansell.
Crochet lace—1, Miss Berroughs; 2, Miss Horel.
Six button holes—1, Mrs. Mansell; 2, Miss Burrows.
Best decorated table—1, Mrs. Caldwell; 2, Mrs. Ward.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Darned socks—1, Miss O. Lee.
Best dressed doll—Miss M. Nelson.
Written description of Salt Spring—1, Miss O. Lee; 2, G. McIntyre.
Map of British Columbia—1, V. Caldwell; 2, G. McIntyre.

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The programme of races started at 1:30 o'clock and was completed by about 5:30 o'clock. It was a very lengthy one and included races for both sexes and for both old and young. The races for young men all proved to be closely contested and some great finishes were seen. The Strand hotel race, of 100 yards, for which a handsome \$50 cup was presented by the above hotel, proved to be the closest. The open race for motormen and conductors drew a large field. Starter Dinsley sent them away in a good start. The race, however, proved to be between Kerchin and Steenson and was won by the latter by so small a margin that the judges held a consultation to decide. A number of other races also had close finishes but the former ones excelled.

The tug-of-war between the shed team and the gas works was a strenuous affair. The shed team won the first pull lost the second and won the third. The gas team was not satisfied with the result and challenged the winners to another pull. The winners readily accepted and after about fifteen minutes of the hardest work the shed team triumphed again, but the members of it were completely exhausted.

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The officials for the day were as follows: Judges, A. T. Goward, H. Gibson and Mr. Forsythe; and starters, T. Davidson, G. Dinsley and M. Brinkman.

Following is a list of the winners in each of the events:

75-yard race, boys under 12 years—1, Gordon Hutchinson; 2, K. Dickson; 3, W. Baker.

75-yard race, girls under 12 years—1, Pearl Acton; 2, Emma Peterson; 3, Irene Cook.

100-yard race, boys under 16 years—1, K. Dickson; 2, Bolton; 3, J. Eddy.

100-yard race, girls under 16 years—1, Blanche Cavin; 2, Alma McLaren; 3, Evelyn Withers.

100-yard race, open—1, C. Jasper; 2, Martin; 3, W. Duncaife.

75-yard race for ladies—1, Grace Henry; 2, Mrs. Hutchinson; 3, Mrs. Lonly.

Employees' race, 200 yards—1, W. Duncaife; H. Grimason; 3, J. McCarter.

Employees' wives' race, 75 yards—1, Mrs. Mowat; 2, Mrs. G. Geiger; 3, Mrs. G. Dinsley.

Victoria Cross race, 50 yards—1, L. Sweeney and Jasper; 2, J. Sweeney and Bolton; 3, H. Gribbison and Folds.

Married ladies' backward race—1, Mrs. Scott; 2, Mrs. Hutchinson; 3, Mrs. Wilkie.

Division 100 race, 100 yards—P. Martin; 2, E. Kerchin; 3, W. Duncaife.

Mechanical and power department race, 100 yards—1, T. Hosking; 2, A. McLaughlin; 3, D. Hudson.

Employees' wives' race, 70 yards—1, Mrs. Mowat; 2, Mrs. Martin; 3, Mrs. Aaronson.

440-yard race, open—1, J. Sweeney; 2, C. Jasper; 3, L. Sweeney.

Employees' race, 220 yards—1, Martin; 2, W. Nunn; 3, T. Taggett.

Office staff race, 220 yards—1, J. Tait; 2, H. Grimason; 3, J. McCarter.

Ladies' potato race, 50 yards—1, Mrs. Wilkie; 2, Mrs. G. Peterson; 3, Mrs. Scott.

Esquimaux Athletic Association race, 100 yards—1, C. Jasper; 2, J. Stewart; 3, A. Cunningham.

Employees' race, 440 yards—1, J. Tait; 2, Hosking; 3, E. Taylor.

Three-legged race, open—1, J. Tait and E. Taylor; 2, A. Jeffa and J. Sweeney; 3, Daves Bros.

Trackmen employees' race, 100 yards—1, J. G. Burnett; 2, J. Ross; 3, W. W. Strand hotel race, 100 yards—1, J. N. Steenson; 2, T. Kerchin; 3, J. Woods.

Tug-of-war, Shed vs. Gas Works—Won by shed men, composed of T. Taggett, W. Bloomfield, H. Barr, R. Bazine, R. Burness, G. Dinsley, J. Woods, J. Stanford, C. Cottell and A. Hanna.

Pat men's race, 100 yards—1, T. Davidson; 2, F. Henski; 3, G. Dinsley.

Manager, superintendent and foremen's race—1, F. Hewling; 2, A. T. Goward; 3, H. Gibson.

Foot race, 75 yards, open—1, J. Stanford; 2, A. McLaughlin; 3, A. Daves.

Pigs' race, 50 yards—1, W. Wisher; 2, J. Burnett; 3, J. Ross.

1 mile race, open—1, L. Sweeney; 2, J. McCarter; 3, J. Sweeney.

Consolation race, 50 yards, ladies—1, Lillian Kier; 2, Dorothy Neave; 3, Ethel Cook.

Consolation race, 100 yards, men—1, E. Sears; 2, C. Harris; 3, J. Campbell.

Following is the list of tombola numbers in the order they were drawn from the box: 201, 829, 620, 853, 1252, 416, 1110, 213, 1322, 1177, 486, 1273, 503, 1101, 238, 560, 612, 557, 653, 1498, 1273, 146, 484, 1167, 1158, 477, 1156, 263, 679, 967, 1480, 1283, 166, 561, 1202, 690, 807, 263, 566, 894, 1468, 428, 963, 105, 81, 1406, 180, 978, 1067, 1207, 854, 1184, 276, 1471, 556, 994, 851, 422, 655, 695, 932, 1006, 839, 256, 480, 1117, 1262, 511, 1478, 83, 564, 1269, 1476, 966, 1499, 235, 550, 1143, 820, 1124, 672, 182, 246, 182, 1498, 999 and 240.

Those who hold winning tickets in the Tombola drawing should call at the B. C. Electric Railway Company's employees' waiting room over Dixie Ross's store, Government street, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. to-morrow.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Joshua Kingham returned from the South on the Inokua this morning.

W. H. Cullen and Mrs. Cullen are this week paying a visit to the Seattle exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy T. Greenshields, after a short visit to Victoria, have returned to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Will Churton, of Vancouver, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. J. W. D. York, Stanley avenue.

The Foul Bay tea rooms, which were of such great convenience to visitors to that beach during the summer, have been closed.

W. Foxall has returned from Seattle, where he attended the convention of the Photographers Association of the Pacific Northwest.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Accompanied by a large number of cages containing performing coconuts, Irma Orbasany, who performs this week at the New Grand theatre, arrived yesterday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver, and her pets kept up a rapid fire of conversation as they were lifted in their cages from the wharf to the lobby that conveyed them to their abode for a week. To-day they commence a week's engagement and will take the parts in a pantomime entitled "The Shipwreck." They are claimed to be the most accomplished coconuts in the world and every matinee promises to be a delight to children.

Another attraction commencing to-day at the Grand is "The Pantomime Skit," a travesty presented by Helen Beresford and Company. It is Parisian and takes its origin from the divided skirt. It is written by Ulrick Blair Collins, who will appear in the cast with Miss Beresford and Miss Clairmont.

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Some expert dancing will be seen from George W. Bandy and Florence Fields, accomplished novelty dancers. Bandy holds several championships and is the possessor of championship cups. Some special ideas as conceived by him in walking will be shown. Thomas J. Price will sing "Life Will Be Ever One Long Sweet Dream," and a series of motion picture films will be shown.

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With a real dramatic company in so pretentious an offering as "Jekyll and Hyde," with a miniature minstrel troupe besides a couple of musical turns thrown in for good measure, the new show at Pantages for the week should be well worth seeing and hearing. The acts are all of the higher class and are: Rogers, Sherman and Luken, comedians; James Keane & Co., dramatic players; Chas. Higgins, violinist; Evelyn Clark, vocalist; Arthur Elwell, pianist, and a double set of new moving pictures.

DR. SVEN HEDIN AT WORK.

How He Writes His New Book on the Himalayas.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the celebrated Swedish explorer, is now busy completing his new work, the "Trans-Himalayas." Sven Hedin, who is a man of remarkable energy, usually works the whole night right up to five or six in the morning. He then retires to rest until midday, and, after that, spends most of the day at work.

The book will consist of two thick volumes, but they will not contain all the material he has collected during his travels in Tibet and the Himalayas, which will be published separately later on. The title of the new work will be "Trans-Himalayas: Discoveries and Adventures in Tibet."

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The old myths repay research. The luck of the horseshoe has a most respectable beginning. It is traced to the religion of the old Greeks and their sea god Poseidon, who was identical with the Roman sea god Neptune.

To Poseidon horses were sacred, and to him they were sacrificed. Poseidon was believed to have created the first horse when he struck the ground with his trident and a horse sprang from the hole, which afterwards became a spring. The sea god was the lord of springs. To him all springs were ascribed. In the shape of a horse he sometimes wandered by the shores of the ocean domain, and where he stuck his hoof deeply there the waters gushed out and permanent springs were found.

This is the reason why horseshoes are reckoned lucky. Going to the root of the matter, one sees a near myth as the root principle. From the sea all rain comes, and to the sea all springs owe primeval origin, and to the rain and the fresh waters, sea derived, we owe all fertility on earth.

The old Greeks, therefore, worshipped Poseidon as the fortune giver through his springs. They gave him horses, his precious beasts, and they adored the footprints of horses when they found them, for they might be the very footprints of the god himself.

When horses came to be shod the transition of the luck emblem from the footprint itself to the shoe made—practically the same thing—was easy.

Pegasus, the winged horse, from whose hoofs the water springs gushed copiously when he came to earth, has been credited with the origin of the horseshoe luck.

The horseshoe was a specific against earthquakes. It could keep a house safe from harm by earth shaking. Again, one perceives the sea myth—Poseidon was the shaker of the earth.—Team Owners' Gazette.

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JUDGMENTS IN FIDDLICK CASE

FULL TEXTS GIVEN
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Case Has Important Bearing
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Measures.

Following is the full text of the very important judgments handed down by the Full Court, sitting at Vancouver a few days ago, in the appeal case of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company vs. Fiddick:

Hon. Mr. Justice Irving—By the Statute 3 and 4, Ed. VII, c. 54, the provincial parliament imposed upon the Lieutenant-Governor in council the obligation of issuing to certain settlers a crown grant of certain lands in a certain form.

All that was necessary on the part of any person claiming the benefit of the statute was to make an application to the Lieut. Governor in council within the time and in the manner specified with the necessary evidence, and a crown grant would be issued to him.

A grant was issued under the act to the present defendant and is attacked, inter alia, that she (or rather her predecessor in title) was not a settler within the meaning of the act, and that she had not complied with the terms of the statute as to supplying evidence as to the settlement and intention, and on the further ground that the grant had been obtained by her without notice to the railway company.

It was conceded at the trial (p. 184) that the grant had issued without notice to the plaintiffs, or without notification to them to show cause why it should not issue.

The first question that we have to

consider is the construction to be placed upon the act. In my opinion, the obligation imposed by that statute according to the true construction of that statute, was to be exercised after due inquiry, of which the railway company were entitled to have due notice.

Every statute or rule conferring on any tribunal, be that tribunal the Lieutenant-Governor in council, a municipal council, or the committee of a club, authority to adjudicate upon matters involving civil consequences to individuals, should be construed as if words stipulating for a fair hearing to all parties had been inserted therein. The legislature omits them as unnecessary, knowing that the courts will read these words into the act. The only question upon which there can be any doubt is as to the consequence of the Lieutenant-Governor in council omitting to observe this rule.

Let us assume that words appropriate to the securing of a hearing to both sides had been actually written into the statute, what would be the effect of a crown grant issued if this preliminary requirement had not been complied with? I think the court would be justified in holding it null and void. Possibly it might be necessary in view of the fact that it was a grant by the crown to presume that the crown had been misled by representation of the applicant that she had caused the present plaintiffs to be served with notice of the proceedings and they had permitted the matter to go by default. But whether it is necessary to resort to such a presumption or not, I think there is jurisdiction for the court to make a decree in an action between the parties.

There are numerous cases to establish that where a crown grant, or an alleged crown grant, is a nullity, the courts have restrained an individual from making use of the document: *Holman v. Green*.

Farwell v. the Queen, 22 S. C. R. 553; although the crown was not a party to the litigation.

The judgment in this case is not against the crown, and on that point I wish to say that I express no opinion as to the merits of the applicant's claim. The proper forum for the consideration of that matter is the Lieut. Governor in council, when both sides can be heard.

I agree with the remarks of the

learned Chief Justice that as a general principle a crown grant is not open to attack except in an action to which the crown is a party. Yet we must remember that in the old days when there were the "foundations of the assurance of the realm," and were binding on courts of law, it was the practice of the court of equity to lay hold of the ill-conscience of the person who had taken an estate illegally by means of such a fine and compel him to do that which was necessary for restoring matters to their former situation.

I think we have jurisdiction, and as the crown grant was obtained without notice to the railway company, we should restrain the defendant from making use of it.

The judgment should be shaped so as to permit the defendant, on giving notice to the railway company, to proceed with her application which was made, as I understand it, under section 5 of the act.

Hon. Mr. Justice Clement—In *McGregor v. E. & N. Railway* (1907) A. C. 462, their Lordships of the Privy Council held that:

"But for the British Columbia Act of 1904, and the grant to him," i.e., to the appellant, McGregor, "under its provisions, the respondents' title to the mines and minerals in question would be incontestable."

That is to say that, when the act came into force there was no interest of any sort outstanding in the crown in right of the province in the lands in question; so that the effect of section 3 is to make the crown the bare donee of a power in gross, not appended or appurtenant to any estate or interest in the land. The power is to be exercised in favor of certain persons only, and only after certain conditions have been complied with as set out in the section. Then, and not before, "a crown grant shall be issued."

This, I think, means that the crown shall then by an instrument in the form of a crown grant execute this statutory power, the effect of that execution being not to pass any estate or interest of the grantor, but to dispense the plaintiffs of their property and vest it in those for whose behoof this act was passed. Authority is hardly needed for the proposition that the requirements of such an act as this should be strictly

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ly observed. In *Farwell on Power*, 2nd ed. 2, p. 147, it is laid down that:

"A power which is not to arise until a future or contingent event happens, or until a condition is fulfilled, cannot be exercised until the event happens or the condition is fulfilled; for until then it has in fact no existence."

And it is worthy of note that to such a power as this, given by statute, the jurisdiction of the court to relieve against defective execution does not attach: *ib.* 342-4.

As the learned author puts it: "If the legislature has authorized certain acts to be done in a particular way, it is difficult to see how the court can give validity to any such act if done otherwise than in accordance with the statutory requirements; to give relief in such a case would be to legislate afresh."

What are the conditions prescribed by the statute? One clear condition is, in my opinion, that the applicant's claim should be passed upon by the tribunal named in the section, namely, the Lieutenant-Governor in council. The evidence, I think, sufficiently shows that this condition has not been complied with. The proof of it would naturally be in the shape of a minute or order in council passing favorably upon the application, and it is not suggested that there is any such document. The evidence of the officers of the land department that these applicants were put through as matters of ordinary departmental routine, and without any reference of them so far as they were aware to council, was sufficient, in my opinion, to shift the onus to the defendant of proving compliance with the statute in this respect. If, indeed, the onus were not upon her, from the outset, after production of the plaintiff's elder crown grant, I think, therefore, that we must take it that the statutory tribunal charged with the duty of passing upon the defendant's application never did in truth pass upon it, and this fact alone would, in my opinion, suffice to dispose of the case. As to the Lieutenant-Governor in council being in this case a purely statutory tribunal, see *Emerson v. Skinner*, (1906) 12 B. C. 154.

But assuming that the Lieutenant-Governor in council did pass upon the application, it sufficiently appears, I think, that no notice of the application was ever given these plaintiffs, and that the whole matter indeed from start to finish was put through without notice to them. The learned Chief Justice states in his judgment that this was admittedly the position. But Mr. McPhillips contended that the statute contains no provision for notice to the plaintiff company, and that the legislature must be taken to have intentionally omitted it. To so hold would be to ascribe to a British legislature in this 20th century an intention to set up a tribunal empowered to disregard a fundamental rule of British jurisprudence expressed in the maxim, "Hear both sides," as put by Blackburn J., in the *Saddlers' case* (1852) 32 L. J. Q. B., at p. 244, it is "of the very essence of justice that every person should be heard before the judgment is given against him." I need not enlarge on the authorities upon this point; they have been very recently the subject of discussion before the Supreme Court of Canada in *Bonanza Creek Hydraulic Concession v. The King*, (1908) 40 S. C. R. 281; see also *Chang Hang Kin, Ex. p.* (1909) 78, L. J. P. C. 89. We must, in my opinion, hold that this act requires that elementary principle of justice, to be observed. Not having been observed in this case, the statutory power to issue the crown grant to defendant never arose, and the document is a nullity.

But it is said that we cannot declare the defendant's crown grant inoperative in any suit to which the crown is not a party. I must confess I cannot grasp the argument. What interest has the crown here? Our judgment will not take from or add to the crown the slightest possible interest in the property in question. This crown grant is sui generis, as I have already tried to point out. It takes nothing out of the crown, and our declaration that it is a nullity will give nothing to the crown. That, I think, is the essential difference between this case and the case relied upon by the defendant's counsel, *Assats Co. v. Mere Rolich* (1905) A. C. 176. There the setting aside of the instrument attacked would have the effect, so far as I can gather from the report of re-vesting the property in the crown, not of vesting it in the native plaintiffs.

In many reported cases crown grants have been held void in actions to which the crown was not a party, e.g., *Doe dem Hayne v. Redfern* (1810) 12 East 38; *Aloock v. Cooke* (1829) 5 Bing 240 (in both of which the earlier cases are referred to); *Warren v. Smith* (Magdalen College Case) 11 Coke 66; 6 Coke 125 (Library Ed.); *Meisner v. Fanning*, 2 Thomp. 79 (N. S. Rep.); *Whelock v. McKeown*, 1 Thomp. 41; *Miller v. Canty*, 1b. 161; and my brother trying to draw my attention to *Holman v. Green* (1882) 8 S. C. R. 707, in which, in an action to which the crown was not a party, the Supreme Court of Canada held void a grant by the crown (in right of the province) of part of the foreshore of Summerside harbor, P. E. I. The subsequent criticism of that case by the Privy Council in the *Fisheries case* (1888) A. C. 700, does not touch the point with which I am now dealing. In *Gladstones v. Sandwich* (1842) 4 M. & G. 995, the crown grant was upheld, but no one suggested that the crown should have been a party to the action.

Osborne v. Morgan (1888) 12 A. C. 227, seems to me to draw the distinction I have been endeavoring to point out. The plaintiffs there failed because their "miner's right" certificates gave them "no legal or equitable interest in the soil," and therefore no statute to attack the title of defendants under certain crown leases which as their Lordships pointed out (p. 233) were voidable only, and not void. Those the crown could affirm. Here for the reasons above indicated, the defendant's crown grant is absolutely void, and incapable of confirmation.

We are not troubled by any question as to the necessity for sol. fa. proceedings. Such proceedings are not applicable to colonial crown grants issued under statutory authority: *Reg. v. Hughes*, L. R. 1 P. C. 81; so that no application for a writ or indeed could be made in this province.

I would allow the appeal with costs here and below. Judgment should be entered for the plaintiffs declaring defendant's crown grant a nullity and en-

joining her from making use of it. I agree with my brother Irving that the judgment should be so drawn as not to prevent the defendant from proceeding, if so advised, with her application; but I express no opinion as to her rights in that regard.

I might add that should it be thought that I have used too harsh words to characterize the legislation, a reference to what Lord Justice Farwell said about a certain Imperial statute in *Conway v. Wade* (1909) 78 L. J. K. B. at pp. 20 and 21, may prove a useful corrective.

Judge Morrison Dissents.

Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison—The act, a consideration of which is involved in this appeal, is the "Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904," an act to secure to certain pioneer settlers within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway belt their surface and under surface rights.

The defendant claims a representation of a pioneer settler within the meaning of that act, and pursuant to the authority of the act he received, and holds, a crown grant of lands which had previously been granted to the plaintiffs. The history of the legislative and litigation concerning the rights of the pioneer settlers to those lands within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway belt leading to the passing of the Settlers' Rights Bill, will be found in the cases of *Hoggan v. E. & N. Railway Co.* (1894) A. C. 429; and *McGregor v. E. & N. Ry. Co.* (1905) 12 B. C. 257; and therefore it is not necessary to repeat it here.

This act, which has been held to be intra vires by the judicial committee of the Privy Council, sanctions the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in council in granting the land in question to the defendant.

We have nothing whatever to do with the policy or wisdom of justice or injustice of this legislation, assuming the words of the act are not intractable or ambiguous. As to the alleged inequity of the act, it has been held that in respect of legislation, equity is synonymous with the meaning of the legislation.

But our limited function is not to say what the legislature meant, but to ascertain what the legislature has said that it meant. *Rothschild & Sons v. Comm. Inland Revenue* (1894) 2 Q. B. D. 145.

"No doubt one is entitled to put one's self in the position of the legislature at the time the act was passed in order to see what was the state of knowledge, what were the circumstances brought before the legislature, and what was the legislature aiming at."

A *Torrey-General v. Metropolitan Electric Supply Co., Ltd.* (1905) 1 Ch. 31.

"If the precise words are plain and unambiguous, our judgment we are bound to construe them in their ordinary sense, even though it do lead in our view of the case to an absurdity or manifest injustice. Words may be modified or varied where their import is doubtful or obscure. But we assume the functions of legislators when we depart from the ordinary meaning of the precise words used, merely because we see or fancy we see an absurdity or manifest injustice from an adherence to their meaning."

Abbey v. Dale, 20, L. J. C. P. 233. In considering statutory enactments

we must have regard to the history of the act and the reasons which led to its being passed. We must look at the mischief to be cured as well as the cure provided. *Thompson v. Clamorris* (Lord), 49 L. J. Ch. 340.

We may not lightly concede or assume that the enactment will work injustice, for as Brett, L. J., held in *Ex parte Corbett* (1880) 14 Ch. D. 129, there is a general rule of construction of statutes, namely, that unless you are obliged to do so, you must not suppose that the legislature intended to do a palpable injustice.

Then coming to the proper construction of section 2, what is it that the legislature said it meant?

"Upon application being made to the Lieutenant-Governor in council within twelve months from the coming into force of this act showing that any settler occupied or improved land within said railway belt prior to the enactment of chapter 14 of 47 Vict., with the bona fide intention of living on the said land accompanied by reasonable proof of such occupation, or improvement and intention, a crown grant of the fee simple in such land shall be issued to him or his legal representative free of charge, and in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act in force at the time when said land was first so occupied or improved by said settler."

There is here, in my opinion, in plain and unambiguous words a statutory obligation imposed upon the Lieutenant-Governor in council to issue the grant, not because of any default, breach, misrepresentation or fraud on the plaintiff's part; nor because there is any question of forfeiture or abandonment. The act does not say that there is to be an investigation, inquiry, adjudication or arbitration as to the conditions under which the plaintiffs hold the land. There is nothing to investigate now; there is nothing to adjudicate; there is nothing to arbitrate.

And it is in this respect that the case of *Bonanza Creek Hydraulic Concession v. The King* (1906) 40 S. C. R. 281, and the cases therein cited, are distinguishable. In those cases the claim for re-entry depended upon some alleged default, breach, or failure to comply with the terms of the lease on the lessee's part. I do not, therefore, think the plaintiffs were entitled to any notice of the defendant's application.

The governmental department which is charged with the administration of land in British Columbia, being adequately equipped for the discharge of the onerous duties devolving upon it, presumably performed its functions when the application in question was made.

The presumption is that the patent is valid and passed the legal title, and, furthermore, it is prima facie evidence of itself that all the incipient steps had been regularly taken before the title was perfected by the patent. *Minter v. Crommelin*, 18 Howard, 68. There are a number of other American cases cited by counsel which follow on the same line.

"It would lead to endless litigation, and be fruitful of evil if a supervisory power were vested in the courts over the action of the numerous officers of the land department on mere questions (Concluded on page 15.)"

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BIBLE CLASS ELECTS

OFFICERS FOR YEAR

First Baptist Baracas Have Had a Good Season.

There were about 35 men present yesterday afternoon at the second annual meeting of the First Baptist Church Baraca Bible class, and a very interesting and enthusiastic time was spent. Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Victoria West Methodist church, and W. H. Parsons, teacher of the Centennial Men's Bible class. Mr. Roberts spoke of the possibilities of the Bible class; these were an increased membership, an enlarged knowledge of the Bible, and an increased activity in Christian enterprises. Mr. Parsons brought greetings from his class, and spoke of the great benefit to the community of the organized Bible class movement. He urged the members of the Baraca class to be earnest and faithful in their work and wished them every success in the coming year. Rev. C. Burnett, pastor of the church and teacher of the class, installed the new officers in a very impressive service. The officers were as follows: President, P. R. Pomfret; vice-president, H. Driver; assistant secretary, E. P. Gabbott; treasurer, G. Stevens. The reports of the retiring president were read as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the First Baptist Church Baraca Bible Class. Dear Fellow Workers,—We have every reason to be thankful for the progress made during the year under review.

We have a large number of new members on the books, including honorary, associate and active. Five have been baptized, and the class has furnished a superintendent to the Sunday school and two teachers, whilst one of our members does valuable service in the pulpit from time to time. Our finances have held their own during the year, and this is very encouraging if we bear in mind the heavy expenses we have been called upon to meet. Our thanks are due to the members of the Young Ladies' Philanthropy class for their continued thoughtful kindness, as also to our teacher, Rev. Christopher Burnett, for his untiring efforts and interest taken in conducting the lessons from Sunday to Sunday. We have without doubt every reason to congratulate ourselves on the very creditable showing of last football season, which should encourage each player to get right down to hard training, thereby ensuring success this season. According to our constitution the officers of your class retire, and there are excellent men to be installed in the vacancies thus created. In conclusion I would like to thank all the officers and members for their kind support during the appointment as president.

HORACE WHITEOAK,

President.

P. R. Pomfret showed that the class had made good progress during the year. The membership had grown from 61 to 70, the average attendance from 23 to 31. Five members of the class had been received into the church by baptism. The total collections had been \$147.75, an average of nearly \$2.70 per Sunday. The total receipts for the year were \$15210; total expenditure, \$141.05, leaving \$14069; total expenditure, \$141.05. The following pledges and donations were made: Church building fund, \$63.50; Y. M. C. A., \$30; London ragged school, \$5.25; Baraca field secretary, \$5. Rev. C. Burnett addressed a few words of farewell to the class, as this was the last occasion he would have to speak to them as a class before his leaving for England on a three months' visit. Mr. Burnett gave an intense and burning exhortation to the members to be faithful and persistent in their efforts for the welfare of the class and for the extension of Christ's kingdom. He said that he had received nothing but kindness from the class, and would in his work. Mr. Pomfret, the newly installed president, voiced the sentiment of the class when he wished Mr. Burnett a pleasant and safe journey and a speedy return to his work in this city.

There will be a special business meeting of the class on Tuesday evening, and it is hoped that every member will be present.

WITNESSES BEFORE TIMBER COMMISSION

Declare Railways Are Responsible for Majority of Fires.

Grand Forks, Sept. 20.—The timber commission concluded the taking of evidence in the interior at a sitting here Saturday, when the witnesses examined were Alex. Robinson, a local operator, F. W. McClain, assistant timber ranger for the Columbia & Western Railway, and Chas. Mix, provincial fire ranger.

Messrs. Robinson and Mix blamed the railways for the majority of the fires started, and both declared that the spark arresters were not efficient or were not used on heavy grades, where they were needed most. Mr. McClain said there had been very few fires on rights-of-way this year. The protestations of railway officials that the law as to clearing up the right-of-way is being observed as far as possible are not likely to have much weight after what the commissioners have seen for themselves while travelling through the Boundary country. They were assured by railway officials that the burning of old ties is absolutely forbidden at this time of year, but in spite of that, piles of burning ties were seen frequently blazing away alongside the track. Then as to the right-of-way, for miles, the logs and brush are to

SKYLARKERS FINED

IN POLICE COURT

Chinese Guest of Private Boudoir—Other Cases.

W. C. T. U. STILL HOPE TO BUY ST. FRANCIS

Sub-Committee Find it Impossible to Accomplish Plan at Once.

A large and representative meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Friday afternoon last in the Congregational school room for the purpose of hearing the report of the executive in regard to leasing the St. Francis hotel for W. C. T. U. headquarters and mission work. It was reported that owing to certain conditions of the lease it would be impossible for the union to get possession of the building without purchasing it.

The sub-executive were instructed to prepare a circular letter to be placed in the hands of all subscribers to the St. Francis hotel purchase fund.

The sub-executive met and have prepared the circular letter, which is as follows: Dear Sir or Madam:—As one of the friends who so kindly and generously assisted the W. C. T. U. in its endeavor to secure the St. Francis hotel for its headquarters and mission work, we think you are entitled to a statement of the present situation in regard to the same. In the short time at our disposal we found it impossible to raise the amount necessary to pay down in order to purchase the building and buy out the present holder of the lease at the same time, although from the response met with we feel assured that with more time it could have been done. We also found that owing to the terms of the lease the present lessee is unable to transfer the lease to us unless we purchase the building. It will therefore be impossible for us to occupy the building at an early day. Our purpose, however, to purchase the building remains unaltered, and the plan of securing 400 persons who will give or become responsible for the payment of \$100 in four equal annual payments, will still be carried out. In the meantime if you desire it we will be pleased to refund to you the payment you have so kindly made, until such time as the full amount required for the purchase of the building has been subscribed.

If you do not wish your payment returned we purpose depositing it with others in the bank as the St. Francis hotel purchase fund, to be held and added to until the amount required has been pledged.

C. WILLISCROFT,

President.

S. O. SCOWCROFT,

Cor. Sec.

Frank Carmandi and Antonio Corvandi were each fined \$5 and \$2 interpreter's fees in the police court this morning for fighting on Johnson street Saturday afternoon. Both accused pleaded not guilty and said they were skylarking. The magistrate told them the open country was the proper place for skylarking and warned them not to appear in court again on a similar charge. When arrested one of the men had a stream of blood running down his face.

R. Lowe, appearing on behalf of Wong Yue, a Chinese, who has been in jail some days, was ready with an affidavit from the Supreme Court on habeas corpus proceedings when a charge of stealing a trunk, the property of Mrs. Corvan, and valued at \$500, was laid against the accused.

Mr. Lowe complained the police had no evidence against accused and had taken him into "their private boudoir," and with the aid of an interpreter endeavored to obtain evidence against him. The prosecution asked for a week's remand, which Mr. Lowe opposed and complained that accused had been in jail without a charge being laid. The remand was granted and bail fixed at \$1,000.

Mr. Lowe, on leaving the court said the police had no evidence, and it seemed to him a proper case to be brought before the attorney-general.

John Rogers pleaded guilty to vagrancy and then proved his innocence by informing the court he was a pensioner receiving two shillings and two pence per day. He was discharged.

W. T. Walker, who last year was bound over to keep the peace from July to January, appeared before the court on a charge of threatening to cut his wife's throat. He pleaded not guilty. His wife told the court he was drunk, crazed and asked that he be placed under bonds for a year. The magistrate made the required order and Walker will have to find bondsmen for \$500 by 10 o'clock to-morrow or go to jail for a month. He consented to be placed under the liquor act for one year.

TACOMA FACTORY DESTROYED.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 20.—The Gomer manufacturing plant and a large vacant building adjoining, belonging to the Willamette Casket Company, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, the total loss being \$25,000, with an insurance of not more than \$5,000. Through burning the high-tension wires of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, street car traffic was tied up for a time and the Interurban train service to Seattle temporarily suspended. The Gomer Manufacturing Company was a woodworking plant, and will be rebuilt.

"MEMORY BOOKMAKERS"

WILL BE ARRESTED

Warrants Sworn Out at Instance of Governor of New York.

New York, Sept. 20.—At the instance of Governor Hughes, twenty warrants have been issued for the arrest of "memory bookmakers," which are to be served the instant the men appear at Gravesend race track.

This action of the governor was taken following the arrest of nineteen of the "memory" bookies Friday night for violating the New York anti-race track gambling law.

It is reported that charges are to be filed against Sheriff Habley and certain track officials also.

Recently the supreme court of the state upheld the right of persons to make a "memory bet." The law, however, expressly forbids recording race track wagers.

It is understood that the prosecution of the bookmakers will be made on the grounds that they have recorded bets, it being alleged that they employ clerks to record the bets, while they handle the money, relying on the inability of the authorities to connect them with the clerks who record the wagers made.

POSTMASTERS MEET.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock was the guest to-day of the Washington Postmasters' Convention and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hitchcock addressed the postmasters' convention this afternoon. The business session will end with the election of officers, and the delegates will go on an excursion to the navy yard, Puget Sound, Tuesday afternoon.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 19th, 1909.

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In order to give everybody an even chance to win this money, we will publish every day a minute description of the person along with his photograph, so that armed with this information he ought to be easy prey to all you amateur sleuths. We will also publish the time when he will appear at the different places in the city, but every afternoon he will be at the Fair, and will name the hour and building that he will appear in.

No employee of the B. C. Soap Works is allowed to enter into this contest, and any person catching him through information gained by this source will be disqualified. Should you catch a person whom you think is the mysterious man, don't drag him or use forceful means, for if he is the right man he will, if you have accosted him right, go with you at once to the White Swan Washing Powder exhibit. "Raffles" will also give a detailed account of what he has done and seen the previous days, so folks good-bye and good luck.

GUN PRACTICE STARTLES PASSENGERS

Sloop of War Fires at Rocks as Queen City Passes.

The ship's company and crew of the steamer Queen City were almost startled out of their lives on Saturday afternoon as the little coasting vessel was passing through Seymour Narrows, the Queen City had been turned out of her course to call at a logging camp and was overtaken by H. M. S. Albatross, the sloop-of-war commanded by Captain Edwards, which is on this station. As they were almost abreast of each other the Albatross commenced firing, and the two hundred people aboard the little steamer almost died of fright. Most of them fancied that a broadside had been poured into her, but as none of their number fell they were somewhat reassured.

When the second report took place it was seen that the mark that was on the shore. Certain outstanding rocks were chosen as suitable marks, and as those were struck by the big guns the rocks were blown in every direction and clouds of dust were also stirred up.

Then the sport became interesting, and as the big guns pounded at the rocks of the pass and the echoes and re-echoes floated back and forth the audience on the Queen City spent a most enjoyable time, and soon forgot the fright which the first shot occasioned.

The Albatross was on her way south from Behring Sea and has probably gone to Comox harbor to join Captain Crawford and the Shearwater in gun practice at that point. They will return to Esquimalt in the near future preparatory to leaving for San Francisco to take part in the Portola festival.

HARDY BAY TO BE TERMINAL POINT

Queen City Will Run to North of Island During Winter.

That the north end of Vancouver Island is coming into prominence is indicated by the fact that the C.P.R. is putting one of their steamers on the direct run between the ports of those districts and Vancouver. The City of Nanaimo, as was announced last week, will not include Vancouver in her itinerary, but will run direct to Victoria.

In order to handle the business which the City of Nanaimo was doing, and also to give a regular service to Hardy Bay and other northern island ports, it has been decided to make Hardy Bay the terminus for the Queen City. She will leave Vancouver on Thursdays for Hardy Bay and return Sunday mornings. Leaving again on Sunday at midnight the vessel will go to Comox via Nanaimo and calling on the way south at the islands and other small ports.

The Queen City makes her last run to Rivers Inlet this week.

MINNESOTA LEAVES.

Trade With Orient on Increase—Tobacco Coming From Manila.

The steamship Minnesota, of the Great Northern Steamship Company, sailed from the Sound for the Orient Saturday. The cargo space taken on the Minnesota indicates that the exports to the Orient are about to show renewed vigor, and the belief is expressed among shipping men that the removal of some of the tariff restrictions on trade between the United States and the Philippines has won some results with the first sailing of the Minnesota since the new provisions went into force. The Minnesota carried 400,000 feet of lumber for Manila; 150,000 sacks of flour, the greater portion of which is consigned to Chinese ports; 2,000 cases of salmon for China; some hundreds of bales of cotton for Japan, and machinery and general merchandise. It is anticipated that the return cargo on the Minnesota will include some large shipments of tobacco from the Philippines.

The passengers on the steamship number 124, of which about twenty are missionaries.

Capt. Garlick, formerly of the steamship Tremont, was on the bridge of the Minnesota for the first time.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle—Arrived: Japanese steamer Yawata Maru, from Eagle Harbor; British steamer Torlorson, from Victoria; steamer City of Seattle, from Skagway; steamer Victoria, from Nome. Sailed: Steamer Seaward, for Cordova.

Everett—Arrived: Steamer Olsen & Hahoney, from Tacoma.

Astoria—Arrived: Steamer Breakwater, from Coos Bay for Portland and proceeded; steamer Roanoke, from San Francisco and Eureka for Portland and proceeded. Sailed: Steamer Catania, in ballast for San Francisco; steamer Johan Poulsen, for Francisco; steamer Eureka, for Eureka.

Arrived down: Steamer Falcon, for San Francisco; British steamer Strathairn, for Australia with a cargo of lumber.

Abertown—Arrived: Steamer Helena, from San Francisco. Sailed: Schooner Edward R. West, for Guaymas.

EMPRESS SPOKEN.

Steamer 200 Miles Out Communicates With Shore via Steamer Senator.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the Dominion wireless station at Estevan Point received a message from the Empress of Japan, outbound for the Orient 300 miles from Cape Flattery, stating that all were well. This message was relayed by the steamer Senator bound in from Nome. When the power of the Dominion stations has been increased it is estimated that at night this distance will be covered direct without the intervention of a relay.

The British steamer Estevan, which has been chartered by Balfour Guthrie & Co. to load wheat for the United Kingdom, arrived at Seattle yesterday from Esquimalt.

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NORTH VANCOUVER PORT IS OPENED

Talk of Bunkers and Elevators at North Vancouver.

The opening of the port of North Vancouver by the docking there of the steamship Lonsdale, of the Canadian Pacific line, was fittingly celebrated Saturday night in a banquet which the city, municipality and board of trade of North Vancouver gave to the vessel's officers. Many were the bright speeches and many the glowing forecasts of North Vancouver's future, but the most noteworthy addresses were undoubtedly those of Captain T. H. Worsnop and Mr. J. C. Keith, who made promises of great import to that city.

Captain Worsnop stated that he would only require a cargo of 50 tons to bring his vessel to that side; he anticipated that in the near future he would be asking for the support of the city council to offer him facilities whereby he could ship grain from the north shore, as the south side seemed to him to be Mr. J. C. Keith, on his part, promptly promised every support, and stated that he would be willing to give every facility in his power to further the grain export from that side of the Inlet.

The banquet was held in the North Vancouver hotel, and over 200 guests were present. Mayor May, of North Vancouver, was in the chair. The reception committee consisted of Messrs. D. G. Dick, A. G. Perry, A. E. Anders, W. McNeil, S. D. Schultz and W. J. Irwin.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Sept. 20, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.74; temp., 54; sea smooth. Point Grey, Sept. 20, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.58; temp., 59; Princess May will arrive in Vancouver 9:45 a.m. Tatoush, Sept. 20, 8 a.m.—Light rain; wind S.W., 16 miles; bar, 29.56; temp., 50.

Estevan, Sept. 20, 8 a.m.—Passing showers; wind W.; bar, 29.86; temp., 52; sea moderate.

Pachena, Sept. 20, 8 a.m.—Gloomy; calm; bar, 29.78; temp., 51; sea smooth. Point Grey, Sept. 20, noon—Clear; N.W.; bar, 29.78; temp., 64; passed in Princess May at 9 a.m.

Cape Lazo, Sept. 20, noon—Clear; wind N.W.; bar, 29.55; temp., 57; sea smooth.

Tatoush, Sept. 20, noon—Part cloudy; wind S.W., 15 miles; bar, 29.94; temp., 52.

Estevan, Sept. 20, noon—Passing showers; wind W.; bar, 29.94; temp., 54; sea smooth.

Pachena, Sept. 20, noon—Clear; wind W.; bar, 29.86; temp., 54; heavy swell.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Charnier brought 20 horses from Vancouver last night for the exhibition.

Steamer Joan arrived yesterday with horses and cattle for the Victoria exhibition from Upper Fraser points.

Steamer Cyclops is at the outer dock this morning taking on 3,600 barrels of whale oil and a large quantity of canned salmon.

British steamer Belle of Scotland has been chartered by W. R. Grace & Co. to load lumber for Panama and the west coast of South America. This is a time charter.

The steamer City of Nanaimo brought one hundred head of stock from the Lower Fraser this morning, as well as quantities of fruit and vegetables. She also had on board a number of exhibits from the islands.

Steamer Princess May arrived in Vancouver this morning and will be here tomorrow. She leaves again for Skagway and Prince Rupert on Wednesday instead of Friday, commencing the new schedule. Hereafter throughout the autumn, one of the steamers will leave every five days.

The West steamer Inverly is at present in Esquimalt, discharging a cargo of Australian coal. This vessel has a shipment of 1,100 tons of sugar for Vancouver and is expected at the end of the week. This sugar is the first of the season's crop from the Fiji Islands and is consigned to the refinery.

The Vancouver Island colliers are stealing the coal business from Australia. The Pacific Mail line, which has been securing its supply from the continent in the South Seas, has decided to use Vancouver Island coal. Steamer Aztec, now on her way from Nanaimo to Acapulco, has cargo for that line.

It is reported that Captain Lindgren, master of the Canadian-Mexican steamer Lonsdale, has resigned his command and will leave the ship within the next few days. Captain Lindgren has been sailing out of Vancouver for a number of years, and before taking command of the Lonsdale some two years ago was in the Orient run on the C. P. R. liners.

QUEEN CITY HERE FROM RIVERS INLET

Last of Fishermen Brought South and Quantity of Fish.

With 50 Chinese and a quantity of salmon the steamer Queen City arrived this morning at the Belleville street dock, after calling at Vancouver on the way south from Rivers Inlet and way ports. This cleans up all the fishermen at Rivers Inlet, the last canner having closed and all work for the season suspended. There is still a quantity of canned salmon to be brought south, and the steamer Amur has orders to call and bring 3,000 cases.

The steamer brought 5,000 unused shoals from Rivers Inlet which will be used at the cannery at the outer dock at this port, considerable salmon still being expected there. She also had 2,000 cases of salmon.

Among the passengers from the North were Moses C. Cotsworth, of the civil service commission, who made a flying trip in to Quatsino, going from Port Hardy and returning again in 24 hours. He was picked up on the way North at Campbell river. Constable Cox, of Alberni, also came over the trail from Quatsino and joined the Queen City at Hardy Bay.

A quantity of sack coal which is being sent East from the Squash mines and to be refused as the lower half of the vessel was filled and the Chinese passengers occupied the rest of the decks.

The Queen City leaves again to-morrow night for Rivers Inlet.

FISHING GOOD IN FRASER RIVER

Captain of Jno. L. Card Brings Word of Conditions.

The fishing on the Fraser is very good at the present time, according to a report brought from the river by the Captain of the J. L. Card. There are both sockeyes and cohoes, and the probability is that the late catch will assume quite large proportions.

The Card arrived this morning from the Fraser river with 3,461 cases, which will be loaded on the Blue Funnel liner Cyclops now in port. It is understood that other consignments will be here before the liner leaves.

SAILOR LOST.

D. G. Stewart, Who Deserted from Greenwich, Is Being Sought.

D. G. Stewart, who deserted from the steamer Greenwich in April last, is wanted by his mother, Mrs. E. E. Stewart, of Wakening House, Barking, Essex, England. He was last heard of April 22nd of this year. Anyone having information of his whereabouts is asked to kindly communicate with Dowell & Co., through their local agency.

TO-MORROW'S ENTRIES FOR MINORU PARK.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—Tuesday's entries for Minoru park races follow:

First race—Five furlongs; selling; 2-year-olds and up:

Abihu 108
Domitilda 105
Third Chance 105
Irma Lee 105
Ketchel 105
Swift MacNeil 108
Fire 108
Beda 105
Electrowan 105
La Petite 105

Contra Costa 105
Second race—Five and a half furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and up:

May Pink 104
Reene W. 109
Marin 103
Severus 104
Louis Streuber 103

Golden Wine 108
Grace G. 109
Wolfville 104
Lovely Mary 109
Escalante 112
Lord Rossington 109
R. H. Flaherty 106
Josie S. 109

Third race—Five and a half furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and up:

Prestige 112
Rosevale 103
De Grammont 109
Zella 108
Escamado 109
Peggy O'Neal 104
Lida Heron 109
Liddington 112
Rose Cherry 109
Willie T. 109
Be Brief 103
Blondy 112
Melton Cloth 103
Canardo 108

Fourth race—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling; 3-year-olds and up:

Bucolic 107
Jack Adams 104
Capt. Burnett 107
Mack Macle 104
Goldway 107
Netting 107
Fifth race—Five furlongs; purse; 3-year-olds and up:

Salnest 113
Balnade 119
Cheers 119
Kittimat 122
Rossdale 113
Fancy 119
Reformation 116
Jesupburn 113

Sixth race—Six furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and up:

Anna Karenina 109
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Lithia Hamilton 109
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Pura Rose 102
Sam Shuen 104

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TRIMEN BATTED WELL IN CRICKET MATCH

Albions Defeated F. H. Cleland's Team on Saturday Afternoon.

In spite of the cold weather, a very enjoyable and close cricket match was played on Saturday at the Beacon Hill ground, when the Albions were opposed to Mr. Cleland's eleven. The visiting team batted first and were dismissed for a total of 115, five different bowlers being tried. Tyler with 18 and Nicholson, not out, 14 played careful cricket, Janion and Cleland scored 18 and 25 respectively; by free hitting runs came quickly.

For the home team six wickets were down for 87, of which Scott scored 17. Trimen, batting in first-class style, was ably assisted by Hallam. These two made a long stand, and took the score to 117 before Hallam was dismissed by a much needed 15. Trimen soon followed, being stumped. His 54 was responsible for the win, and was made without a chance being given. The remaining batsmen only contributed 5 runs, the side being all out for 122.

The detail score is as follows:

F. H. Cleland's.

A. Needham, b Hilton 1
W. Tyler, c Duncan, b Spain 18
D. Neill, c Scott, b Hilton 15
R. C. Janion, c Duncan, b Hilton 14
F. Rev. H. McCall 5
Rev. H. Collison, b w, b Hilton 5
F. H. Cleland, run out 25
W. Loveland, c Gifford, b Hilton 4
G. Bland, b w, b McCall 14
T. Nicholson, not out 0
H. G. Anderson, b White 0
Extras 12
Total 122

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EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic. By order.

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

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Agents Wanted

BIG MONEY EASILY MADE—We want men in every locality in Canada to sell our new, simple, and profitable system of all compulsory places, and generally represent us, \$20 to \$50 per week and entirely new plan; no experience required; write for particulars. Royal Kennedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Business Chances

WANTED—To exchange, one good lot in city, close to car, for one acre of land about two miles out. Box 30, Times. 215

SMALL BUSINESS FOR SALE—Central location, rest reasonable. Box 323, Times.

For Rent—Acreage

TO LET—For a term of years, 125 acres, of which 65 acres are under a high state of cultivation, balance in timber, etc., good supply of water; good dwelling and barns; possession at once; rent, \$300 per year. P. R. Brown, Ltd., 430 Broad St.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—3 room cottage, furnished, for month; James Bay. Apply 52 Johnson street. Phone 1317.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, all modern conveniences, 321 1/2 Vancouver St. 215

TO LET—Good 7 roomed house, No. 1618 Fernwood road. Apply 1618 Fernwood road. 215

TO LET—James Bay, 7 room two story house, on corner lot, rent \$30. Plint & Co., Truncheon Ave. 215

FOR RENT—2 story house, corner Quebec and Oswego streets, by 1st October move into new tenancy. T. Roberts, 408 Young street. 215

FOR SALE—Comfortable and commodious two-story house on Hillside avenue, lot 67 ft. x 153 ft. \$2,100; terms, \$200 down and \$20 monthly at 1 per cent. Apply Taylor, 1202 Hillside avenue. 215

FOR SALE OR TO LET OR LEASE—Large acreage, fishing, etc.; acreage from \$5 per acre; farms for sale. Write J. J. Fleming, 503 GOVERNMENT ST.

For Sale—Acreage

"THE GORGE"—One-third of acre, nearly clear; special price for immediate sale, \$200; only \$30 cash and easy terms for balance. Apply Mr. Gardner, 1008 Douglas street, Victoria. 215

FOR SALE—Large farms, prices from \$200 to \$10,000. Particulars Paddon & Paddon, Mayne Island, B. C. 215

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES for sale in Highland District, close to mountain lakes, log house beside stream which never goes dry, surrounding and fishing; some land cleared, but mostly timbered; \$1,200. Box 665, Times Office. 215

For Sale—Articles

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, small dog house, etc., etc., made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Joining Factory, corner of Fort and Blanchard Sts. 215

FOR SALE—Bicycle, coaster brake, \$15; anti-magnetic watch, \$1.50; hunting coat, vest, \$2.50; rifle, 4 cal. 12.5; half hanging lamp, \$2.75; oilskin coats, \$1; banjo brooches, 75c; pen and pencil carters, etc. See Jacob Aaronson's new second-hand store, 572 Johnson St. 215

TYPEWRITER to rent or for sale, cheap, nearly new. Apply Margison Bros., 1221 Wharf St. 215

WANTED—To sell, second-hand express wagon and truck and one new truck. Apply Pacific Wagon Works. 215

WILL EXCHANGE a runabout for real estate, whiting or other paying stock. Apply Box 53, Times. 215

FOR SALE—Very cheap, cash register and peanut-popper machine. 803 Government street. 215

DOLLAR ALARM CLOCKS—Just received at Redfern & Sons, Government St. 215

CANARIES—50 for sale; no reasonable offer refused. 1301 Richardson St. 215

J. W. BOLDEN, the carpenter and joiner, has removed from Yates street to 144 Broad and Quadra. Telephone L172.

CHOICE FUR DOORS, wash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street.

FOR SALE—Spring wagon and buggy top. McGregor's Blacksmith Shop, Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Refrigerators, walnut hall cabinet, mahogany whatnot, dressers and stands, Navy boarding axes, brass kettles, toy motors, magnets, blasting machine, will fire 2 1/2 holes, carpenter tools, etc. The Old Curiosity Shop, Fred. Jones, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calving, ten small pigs. Also buggy, light wagon, horses and harness. Apply to J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 1008 Douglas street, Victoria. 215

For Sale—Horses.

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If you know 'Auburn Creamery' Butter you are aware that it's the best butter value in Victoria. Sweet, fresh and sweet as a nut.

AUBURN CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb., 35c; 3 lbs. \$1.10	
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VICTORIA CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb.	50c
COMOX CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb.	50c
ALBERTA DAIRY BUTTER, per lb.	30c
FANCY DAIRY BUTTER, per lb.	25c
FRESH EGGS, dozen	45c
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Independent Grocers and Liquor Merchants.
Tels. 52, 1054 and 1590, 1317 Government Street and 1316 Broad Street.

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Duly instructed by J. G. Elliott, Esq.,
will sell by Public Auction

TO-MORROW

At 3 p.m.
AT 1728 LEE AVENUE
Opposite the New Nursing Home, Jubilee Hospital.
THE HOUSE AND LOT
Consisting of 2 Bedrooms, Dining Room, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Bath Room, and W.C. (Nearly new.) Size of Lot, 60 x 129.
The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Messrs. Eberts & Taylor on behalf of a client, will sell by Public Auction, at their Mart, 637 FORT STREET,

Thursday Morning
Sept. 23rd

AT 11 O'CLOCK
The valuable FARM, belonging to the late John Robins, situated at STRAWBERRY VALE, consisting of about 14½ ACRES on Holland Avenue, Burnside Road, Sections 14, 15 and 16, with nice Cottage, good young orchard, barn, stables, all fenced, all good agricultural land, good water and close to school, store and church.
The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams.

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS.

THOROBRED STOCK SALE.

Instructed by Mr. T. B. Rice we will sell on

Saturday Morning,

At 11 o'clock

At the Fair Grounds

STALLION LEO REDMAN,

Foaled in 1889, chestnut, 16½ hands high, weight about 1200, sire Hardy by W. K. Brown, Dam Mollie by Venture (Imported).

Anybody having stock for sale at this sale can do so by calling on

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers

1214 Broad Street.

Preliminary Notice.

Important sale of about \$10,000 worth of handsome and valuable

Household Furniture

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

The 28th, 29th and 30th of Sept.

The Whole of the Contents of the

ABERDEEN HOUSE, YATES ST.

Consisting of the contents of large Dining Room, Mahogany and Oak

Drawing Room Furniture, splendid new Piano, Hall and Smoking Room Furniture, the contents of 30 Bedrooms,

Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Quarter Oak Bureaus and Washstands, Toilet

Ware and Brussels Carpets; large Kitchen with large French Range and

utensils; Bathroom fittings, a quantity of Household Linen, Blankets, Ender-

down Quilts, etc.; also all the Crockery, Cutlery and Glassware appertaining to a modern and first-class Boarding

House.

Particulars later.

Herbert Cuthbert & Co.

AUCTIONEERS

The Date of the Auction Sale

OF

The Whole of the Un-

sold portion of this

Beautiful Property

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PARK

Will be announced in a day or two.

This Sale is worth waiting

for either to procure a home

site or an investment.

Every lot unsold is worth more than the price paid for the adjoining lots, and the only reason for selling them all out in one day, regardless of those prices, is that the affairs of the syndicate must be wound up.

Terms, ¼ cash, balance 9, 15 and 24 months.

Maps can be seen and further particulars obtained at the office of the auctioneers, 616 Fort street.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Auctioneer.

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Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Col. Holmes, will sell by Public Auction at his residence, "WOLSTON," 629 ANDREWS ST., Victoria West, on

Wednesday, Sept. 22nd

AT 10:30 A.M.

The Whole of His

Household Furniture

and Effects

Comprising:

DINING ROOM—Oak Ex. Table, 8

Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Dinner

Wagon, Oak Sideboard, Clock, Orn-

aments, 3 very fine old Engravings, 1839,

of Sir Robert Peel, Duke of Wellington

and Lord Nelson; very old Engraving

published 1781 (a numbered copy), En-

graving "St. Mary's, Shrewsbury,"

1815; Carpet, Poles Curtains, etc.

DRAWING ROOM—2 Up. Settees, 3

Up. Wicker Chairs, 2 Walnut Chairs,

Walnut Whistot, Carved Jap Table

with marble top, Jap Chair, Fur Rug,

Cushions, Pictures, Portiers, Palms,

Ornaments, Cossy Corner, El. Lamp, etc.

LIBRARY—Black Walnut Table,

Black Walnut Sofa, Oak Roller Top

Desk and Office Chair, Oak Bookcase

with glass doors, Morris Chair, Oak

Table, Arm and Wicker Chairs, fine

Japanese Ornaments, Fire Screen, Cur-

tains, Rugs, etc.

HALL—Good collection of Indian and

other Curios, 4 Old French Engravings

of the Crimean War, Dinner Wagon,

Gun Rack, Carpeting, Gong, etc.

KITCHEN—Nugget Range, Cooking

Utensils, Kitchen Tables, Chairs,

Lamps, Plate Rack, Crockery, Carpet

Sweeper, etc.

LANDING—Drop Leaf Table, Car-

pets, Old Map of Louisbourg, published

1748, etc.

BEDROOM I.—Handsome Oak Bed-

stead, Spring and Top Mattresses,

Chairs, Rocker, Oak Writing Desk,

Toilet Set, Dress Box, "Domestic"

Machine, Carpet, Rugs, Curtains, etc.

BEDROOM II.—Brass and Iron Bed-

stead, Spring and Top Mattresses,

Writing Desk, Chest of Drawers, Car-

pet, Pictures, etc.

BEDROOM III.—Iron and Brass Bed-

stead, Spring and Top Mattress,

Camphor Wood Military Chest of

Drawers, Looking Glass, El. Reading

Lamp, Wicker Chair, Rugs, etc.

BEDROOM IV.—Iron and Brass Bed-

stead, Spring and Top Mattress, Ma-

hogany Looking Glass, Heater, Arm

Chair, Chairs, Carpets, Curtains, etc.

GUNS—Manlicher Rifle, with am-

munition; Martini-Henry Rifle, Long

Solder, with Bayonet, 150 shot car-

tridges, Hudson Bay Flint Lock, Short

Snider, 45-75 Winchester, 50-55 Win-

chester Express, Salmon Rod and Reel,

Fishing Basket, Revolver and Car-

tridges, Spurs, etc.

HEADS—Very handsome Elk Head,

2 Mountain Sheep, 2 Goats, Mule Deer,

very fine specimen of White Tail Deer,

10 Times, etc.

BOOKS—Froude's History of Eng-

land, Parkman's Historical Works,

Kavalev's Novels, Encyclopedia Britan-

ica, and Sundry Novels and Books.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN—Sheets,

Blankets, Pillow Cases, Table Cloths,

Serviettes, Towels, Quilts; Bed Covers,

etc.

GLASSWARE AND CHINA—Tum-

blers, Ports, Sherry Champagne and

Claret Glasses, Finger Bowls, Decan-

ters, Water Jugs, Dinner Service, Tea

and Coffee Services, etc.

CAMPING OUTFIT—Tent, 2 Ladies

Bicycles, Man's Bicycle, Child's Bicycle,

Garden and Carpenter's Tools, Grind-

stone, Curtain Stretchers, Meat Safe,

Step Ladder, Hose, Wheelbarrow, 2

Lawn Mowers, etc., etc.

On view Monday and Tuesday. Re-

freshments will be served at midday.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams.

H. W. DAVIES, M.A.A.

AND SONS

AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by Mrs. Landsberg,

116 Menzies street, James Bay, to sell

by auction the contents of a ten room

house

TO-MORROW

2 P.M.

Consisting of:

Elegant Oak, Mahogany

and Other

Furniture

ELEGANT UPRIGHT PIANO, in Ma-

hogany Case, by Bush & Gutz.

FRENCH ANTIQUE GRANDFATHER

CLOCK, 200 years old.

MARIE ANTOINETTE CLOCK AND

CANDELABRA, Cost \$150

Very heavy Brass Bedstead; Brass and

Iron Bedsteads, upholstered and other

Spring, Wool and other Mattresses, a

very fine solid Rosewood Bedroom

Suite, Mahogany, Oak and other Bu-

reaus, Washstands in excellent condi-

tion.

Fine extra large ¼-cut Oak Circular

Extension Dining Table, ex-

tending 12 feet 6 inches, with 9

loose leaves, extra fine oak Dining-

room Suite of 6 side chairs and 2

arm chairs, upholstered in real lea-

ther; circular front China Cabinet,

¼-cut Oak Side Table.

Mission Oak Library Table, Italian

Walnut Lady's Writing Desk, Um-

brella Stand, Axminster, Brussels, Ori-

ental and other Carpets and Rugs, Ma-

hogany, Oak and other Centre Tables,

Mahogany and other Rocking Chairs,

upholstered Morocco leather and silk

tapestry; 3 Mahogany Occasional

Chairs, Large Revolved Mirror, Brass

and Onyx Tables, Stands and Vases;

Press, Hand-painted and other Jar-

dinières; Walnut Music Cabinet,

Leather Table Centre, Carved Teak

Centre Table, Lace and other Curtains,

Pictures, Extension Dining Table, Ice

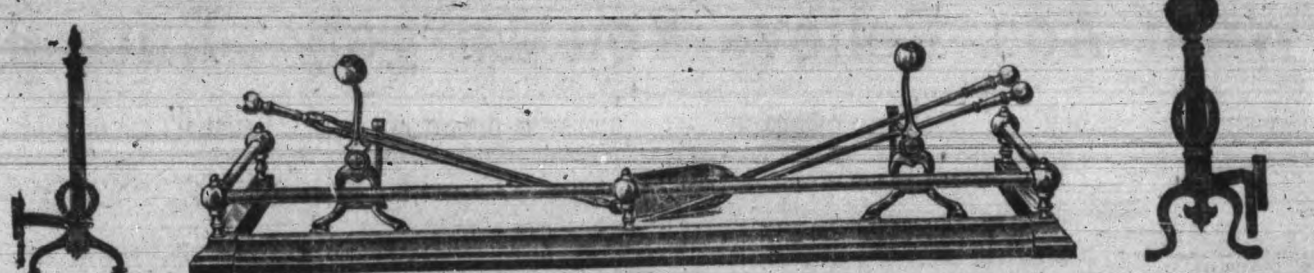
Box, Kitchen Chairs, Blinds, Garden

Hose, Lawn Mower, Heating Stoves

and other sundries.

6 Hole Nugget Range

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Time to Use Them Soon—Assortment Complete Now

IT IS NOT A DAY too early to order your fireside furniture. Nights are getting cooler and pretty soon the cheerful grate fire will be appreciated. Right now our assortment is most complete—many new styles and finishes being shown. Your choice is best now and as you will shortly require some pieces why not choose them to-day?

You'll find these on the first floor balcony. We are listing but a few representative pieces and the offerings will surprise you in completeness and choice offered. Buying in large quantities enables us, through favorable price concessions, to offer you interesting values—better, we believe, than you'll find elsewhere. You are the judge, however, so come in.

ANDIRONS—There is a big choice of designs in these—the price range gives you some idea, perhaps. These are in iron in the dull black finish and are very attractive in appearance. Priced at, per pair, \$7.50; \$6.00, \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$2.50

ANDIRONS—In old brass finish, at, per pair, \$10., \$9.50 and \$9.00

FIRE LOGS—In brass, at, per pair, \$12.50, \$10., \$9., \$7.50, \$7., \$6 and \$5.00

BRASS FENDERS—Our stock of brass fenders is a very complete one. Much choice in design and price is offered. We have them at \$35, \$30, \$25, \$12.50, \$12, \$11.50 and \$9.00

FENDERS—In hammered iron, black finish. We have three styles, in 54 in., 48 in. and 42 in., at, each,